

THE BEST BUTTER

Daisy Brand

AUSTRALIA'S CHOICEST

Hong Kong

Sunday Herald

THE LARGEST CIRCULATION IN SOUTH CHINA

THE BEST CUP OF ALL



RICKSHAW BRAND
CEYLON TEA

Vol. XV., No. 819 號二十月一十 年玖拾叁百玖仟壹英 HONG KONG NOVEMBER 12, 1939. 日二初月十 年卯己次歲 年八拾二國民華中 Price, 10 Cents Per Copy

WE SHOULD TREMBLE

(SPECIAL TO "HERALD")
Copenhagen, Yesterday.
The "National Tidende" reports from Munich that Germany is preparing a list of charges against Britain which will be ready within a few days.
The Gestapo is seeking several criminals who are hiding in eastern Germany with German passports.
Hatred against Britain is getting even more violent than hatred of the Jews.—Havas.

EMERGENCY

BELGIAN CABINET SITS LATE

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")
Brussels, Yesterday.
The Belgian Cabinet met in an emergency session which lasted from 9 o'clock last night to 12.15 this morning.

The meeting examined the international situation.
No communiqué was issued and Ministers refused to make any statement.—Havas.

NO STATEMENT

Brussels, Yesterday.
The Cabinet sat for three and a quarter hours yesterday evening. Ministers afterwards declined to make a statement.

After the meeting the Premier, M. Pierlot, conferred further with M. Spaak (Foreign Minister) and General Denis (Minister of National Defence).—Reuter.

"NOT UNDOULY WORRIED"

Brussels, Yesterday.
Canals in northern Belgium, which have been closed for several weeks for defence purposes, have now been reopened.
This is interpreted as a sign that the Belgian Army Command is not unduly worried.

MOBILISATION COSTS

Meanwhile the Finance Minister has revealed the terrific cost to the country of the mobilisation measures.

The cost of the three months mobilisation, from October to December, he said, was \$37,500,000.

The sum could not be raised by an internal loan, and so a 70 per cent. excess profits tax would be instituted, as well as increased taxes on several items, including motorcars and petrol.—Reuter.

WARSAW: CITY OF MISERY

London, Yesterday.
The misery of Warsaw under German rule was described in London to-day by M. Jan Puncce, the new Polish Minister of Social Welfare.

M. Puncce said the city was without coal and, no food could be obtained in a radius of 40 miles.

Jews were being victimised on all sides, and even German soldiers relented when they saw Jews being turned away from the bread queues.

The International Red Cross has been refused permission by the Nazis to distribute medicine, though disease is widespread in the German-occupied areas than in the Russian-occupied districts.

M. Puncce, who returns to Paris to-morrow, is raising money for the 120,000 Polish refugees in Europe.—Reuter.

LARGE-SCALE NAZI TROOP MOVEMENTS

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

LONDON, YESTERDAY.
LARGE-SCALE GERMAN TROOP MOVEMENTS ON THE BELGIAN AND NETHERLANDS' BORDERS CONTINUE BUT NO OVERT ACT AGAINST THE NEUTRALITY OF EITHER, BEYOND AIR VIOLATIONS, HAS YET OCCURRED.

THE INUNDATIONS decided on by the Netherlands clearly point to the extreme gravity of the situation, as the fertility of the soil is being sacrificed for at least a generation.

However, the Netherlands Government is maintaining an extremely reserved attitude in order to avoid giving any pretext to German aggression.

British political circles are puzzled by the drastic Dutch measures, as they have not been informed of any new German move, and German threats are authoritatively denied at The Hague.

The same quarters expect Germany to act under one pretext or other, such as an allegation that the Netherlands has signed a secret treaty with the Allies, or that the Netherlands precautions constitute an act unfriendly to Germany.

MANY STILL CONFIDENT
However, numerous observers are still of opinion that Hitler will not resort to an armed attack, as shown by the fact that he has not yet developed against the Netherlands a campaign of grievances such as those with which he prepared German opinion against Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland.—Havas.

REPORT DENIED

Amsterdam, Yesterday.

Police headquarters at Baarn and Ziest, near the southern shores of the Zuider Zee, to-day denied as untrue the Amsterdam report that inhabitants of the two towns had been or were being evacuated as the area was to be flooded.—Reuter.

DUTCH PREPARE THREE LINES OF DEFENCE

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Amsterdam, Yesterday.
THE PRECAUTIONARY military measures in the Netherlands at present centre around the dyke system, which can loose a torrent of water covering practically all the country to a depth of 30 inches.

Important highways have been mined and tank traps constructed at strategic points, while many bridges can be blown up at a moment's notice.

The Netherlands defence system is divided into three parts, of which the most important encloses Naard and extends to Gorkum, on the Maas, passing east from Utrecht.

This line of defence includes fortified works situated at the mouth of the Maas and also on Voorne Island, in addition to several positions along the coast.

SECOND LINE OF DEFENCE
The second line of fortifications runs along a line extending from the Grebbe to Bethuwe, passing east of Amersfoort, Tiel and the Bois-de-Duc heights.

In front of these two lines and running concentrically is a third and outermost defence system consisting of small forts dotting the land between Alland on the Zuider Zee and Elburg, via Deventer, Zutphen and Nijmegen.—Havas.

NEW BRIDGES BEING BUILT ACROSS THE RHINE

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Berne, Yesterday.
Six hundred thousand Belgians are ready to take up arms in defence of the liberty and integrity of their country, reports the Hague correspondent of the "Neue Zuercher Zeitung."

He adds that the main reason for the military precautions in both Belgium and the Netherlands is the latest turn in the diplomatic parleys and the international reactions to the Belgo-Dutch mediation offer.

Meanwhile, large-scale movements of German troops have been observed on the Belgian and Dutch borders, and German sappers are reported to be building new bridges across the Rhine.

The Dutch people are still aroused by the recent discovery of the smuggling of Dutch military uniforms into Germany, when several Germans were arrested.—Havas.

forms into Germany, when several Germans were arrested.—Havas.

NAZI REPUTATION AT ROCK BOTTOM

London, Yesterday.
All the British newspapers comment on the Nazi threat to the Netherlands.

The "News Chronicle" says that if Hitler invades the Netherlands he will commit a crime in the eyes of the world and also, probably, in the eyes of his own people, without a single extenuating circumstance.

The newspaper recalls that as recently as last September, Germany promised to respect the integrity and inviolability of the Netherlands in all circumstances, and yet at the present moment the Netherlands Government is having to take emergency measures against a Nazi threat.

"There is no better indication of the rock bottom, which German reputation has reached under Nazi rule," the journal remarks.

In New York to-day, the "Herald" (Continued on Page 26.)

APPREHENSION FULLY JUSTIFIED

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Paris, Yesterday.
The French press is unanimously of the opinion that the Belgian and Dutch apprehension of a German invasion is fully justified.

"Pertinax," writing in "L'Ordre," highly praises the Netherlands determination to resist the invaders.

Recalling that the Netherlands has not sustained a war for nearly two centuries, he states that everything has been done for the defence of the two countries if they are attacked.—Havas.



GORT GOES UP THE LINE. Viscount Gort and his staff photographed on their way to a tour of inspection of the British Troops in France. Immediately behind the Commander-in-Chief can be seen His Royal Highness the Duke of Windsor. (Copyright, By Air Mail).

FUNERAL OF MUNICH VICTIMS

SHOCKING HESS DIATRIBE

London, Yesterday.
Hitler returned to Munich this morning for the funeral of the seven victims of the beer cellar bombing.

The funeral oration was delivered by Rudolf Hess, Hitler's deputy, who referred to the bombing as "the ruthless outrage of a murderous band which aimed at killing our Fuehrer."

Herr Hess continued: "It is a crime without parallel in history, and it has taught the German people how to hate."

He claimed that the wives of the seven victims (six of whom were members of the Nazi Party) declared: "The life of our Fuehrer is of more importance than that of our husbands should be alive!"

Herr Hess's oration included the cryptic phrase: "The crime has turned out favourably to the Fuehrer." — Reuter.

GESTAPO UNCERTAIN

London, Yesterday.
There has as yet been no definite decision by the Gestapo commission of enquiry into the Munich bombing.

Late last night citizens of Munich began to file past the biers of the victims. This was the first step in the State funeral ordered for the victims by Hitler.

A giant pyre lit up the scene.—Reuter.

THE PALESTINE QUESTION

Cairo, Yesterday.
General Nuri Said, the Iraqi Prime Minister, arrives here to-day. It is understood he will discuss with the Egyptian Prime Minister a scheme for settlement of the Palestine question.—Reuter.

EXHAUSTED PIGEON'S SILENT STORY

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

New York, Yesterday.
The presence of a German submarine off the Mexican coast is reported by the "New York Times."

The journal says that a carrier pigeon fell exhausted on the shores of Tebeo Lake with a note attached to its leg, giving the position of a mysterious vessel 15 miles off the Panuco River, on the eastern coast of Mexico.

A second scrap of paper bore the inscription "UZ 69," which is believed to be the number of a submarine.

The Mexican authorities are investigating and are trying to ascertain whether the submarine attempted to communicate with a German vessel in Mexican waters for refuelling.—Havas.

KING FAROUK'S ADVENTURE

Cairo, Yesterday.
The arrested man has been certified yesterday, when a man threw a bottle of petrol at King Farouk's carriage, have now been completed.

The arrested man has been certified as insane.—Reuter.

SMIGLY-RYDZ RELIEVED OF POST

London, Yesterday.
Marshal Smigly-Rydz has been relieved of his post as Inspector-General of the Polish armed forces, which General Sikorski has taken over, according to Paris wireless.—Reuter.

The prefix "Special" to telegrams is used by the "Sunday Herald" and "China Mail" to indicate news which is strictly copy-right under the provisions of the Telecommunications Ordinance, 1936, and may not be reprinted under any circumstances, either wholly or in part, without prior arrangement.

AIR RAID ALARMS IN FRANCE AND GERMANY

London, Yesterday.
The Air Ministry announce that R.A.F. planes carried out successful reconnaissance flights over south-west Germany last night.

Among places flown over were Stuttgart, Mannheim and Nuremberg.

One of our planes has not returned.

REASON NOT DIVULGED

German reconnaissance planes were also active yesterday, and many air raid alarms were sounded in northern France.

During the alarm period in Paris, citizens heard the distant sound of anti-aircraft fire. It is not known if any enemy planes were brought down.

GERMAN WRECK

Meanwhile two floats of a German seaplane have been washed up on a Danish island. They are thought to belong to a Nazi plane which was fired on by Danish anti-aircraft batteries when it flew over Denmark last week.—Reuter.

REASON NOT DIVULGED

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Paris, Yesterday.

The air raid alarm which abruptly awoke Parisians at 4.45 this morning was the first in over a month. No planes were seen and the reason for the alarm, which lasted till 6 o'clock, is not divulged.—Havas.

CRYPTIC WANG MANIFESTO

Shanghai, Yesterday.
The eve of the anniversary of Sun Yat-sen's birthday to-morrow is the occasion for another manifesto by Wang Ching-wei.

After re-stating various points in connection with the present Sino-Japanese dispute, Wang declares: "While commemorating the birthday anniversary of our party leader, our country is in a most critical condition."

"In the face of all hardship we should all have the same determination."

"Should the peace movement be unworkable then we must all be prepared to lay down our lives for our country. Otherwise we must unite in the peace movement and march onward towards realisation of the Three People's Principles for the welfare of China."—Reuter.

ARMISTICE DAY MESSAGE

WORLD IS WITH US

Paris, Yesterday.

"Arms have been taken up to make possible again a sound normal life," declared President Lebrun in an Armistice Day broadcast.

"America's feelings are on our side, the world is with us and understands that our victory is in the general human interest."

"There is complete unanimity among the French people that the war is a matter of strength, and strength is on our side." — Reuter.

And the exact recording of its flight is the duty of Rolex, these unequalled watches tell the exact time irrespective of climatic conditions.

The Rolex Oyster IMPERIAL CHRONOMETER
British Stainless Steel, 18 rubies.
In Three Designs
\$140.00
Less 10% Cash Discount

ROLEX
CHRONOMETER

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

BRAND'S Simple Steps to Health And Comfort



KNOWN THE WORLD OVER

It is amazing how much difference some A1 Sauce makes to your cooking and to meals of every kind. Made from the choicest fruits and vegetables, Brand's A1 Sauce is a definite aid to good digestion.

Obtainable Everywhere

Sole Agents:—LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD. A1931

FLAVOR THAT BRINGS YOU CHEER

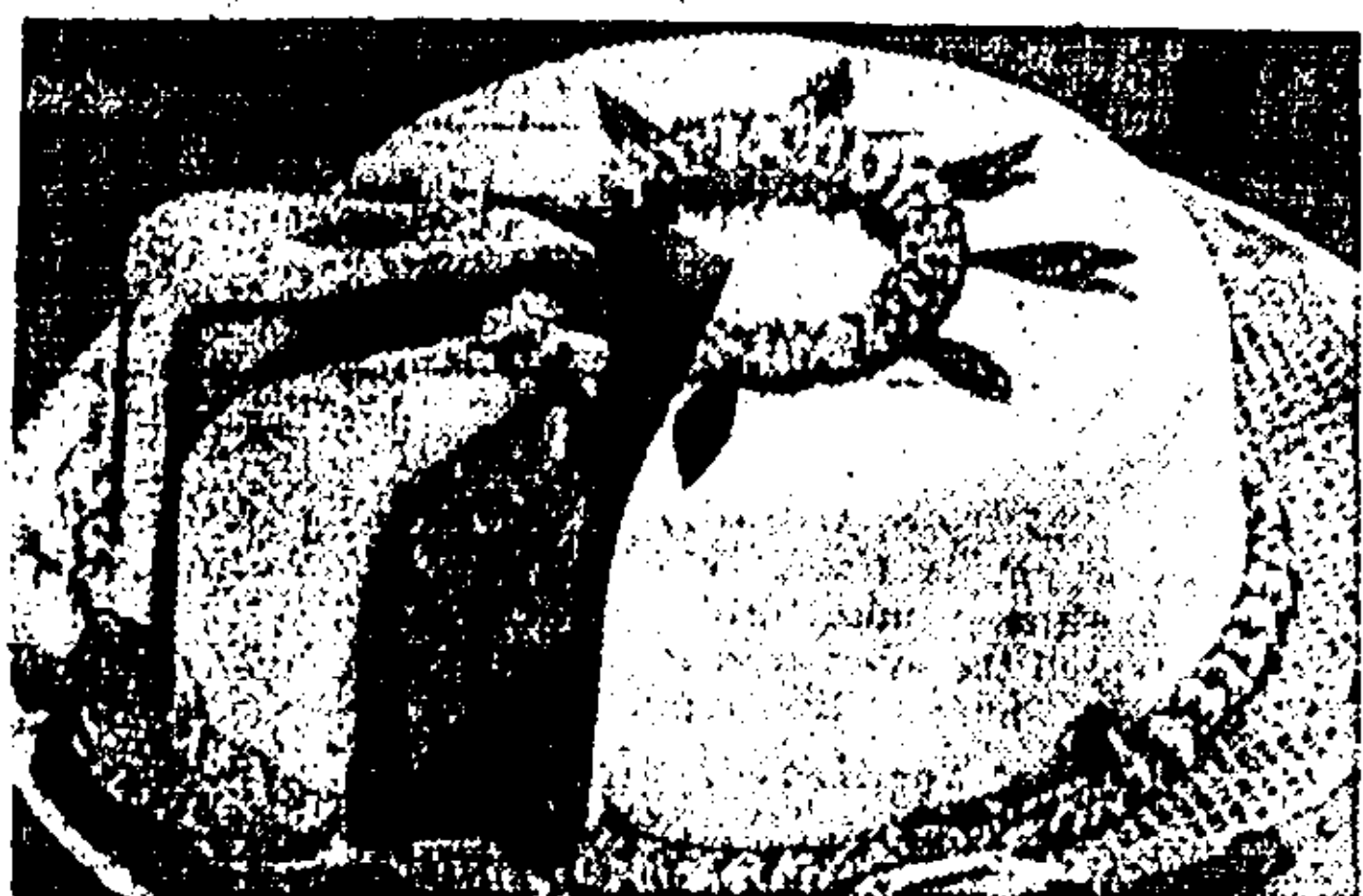
BECAUSE IT'S RICHER, FINER



THE delicious flavor of Chase & Sanborn Coffee is so heartening, it makes you feel like grasping the world with a smile.

This superb blend is made from the world's choice coffees, selected and roasted by experts to bring their fine flavor to perfection. Yet it's remarkably reasonable in price—too!

Ask for cheering, bracing Chase & Sanborn Coffee to-morrow. At leading grocers.



PINEAPPLE CAKE

1/2 cup butter
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 cup fresh pineapple, chopped fine
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon Royal Baking Powder
1/2 teaspoon soda

Cream butter; add sugar slowly, beating in well. Add unbeaten egg yolks and beat till well blended; add pineapple, drained from juice. Sift dry ingredients; add to first mixture and fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in round loaf pan in moderate (350° F.) oven about 1 hour. Cool and frost with pineapple icing. Decorate if desired.



FREE VALUABLE BOOKLET "TROPICAL COOKERY"

A thrilling new collection of 24 recipes—planned for practical use in your own kitchen. Delicious tropical desserts, cakes, biscuits, puddings, fritters, buns, cheese straws, scones, meat pies, turnovers. Easy to make... thoroughly tested by Royal's cookery experts. 8 pages—attractively illustrated. For your free copy, fill in coupon and mail to address below.

Please send me copy (copies) of the free Royal booklets as checked below:
☐ New booklet, "Tropical Cookery"
☐ Illustrated Royal Cook Book

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Country _____

Connell Bros. Co., Ltd., Dept. 103, P.O. Box 88, Hong Kong, China.

All over Europe during the last ten or fifteen years, the fashion, the craze, of walking for pleasure and health has steadily increased. The youth walking movement is one of the best things that has happened.

It is better than cycling because there is no strain on groups of muscles. A hundred or more muscles, in the case of good walkers, are exercised uniformly. The circulation is stimulated and fresh air is breathed into the lungs to oxygenate blood and tissues.

The first essential of "good" walking is attention to the feet. Statistics are not sufficiently available, but I do not think that one person in five hundred has perfect feet with good arches, straight toes, free from bunions and corns.

After an illness the muscles supporting the main arch and transverse arch are, like the muscles of the rest of the body, weakened for a time, but exercise readily improves the capacity of the feet to bear the weight of the body and move it about the world.

The bony arches of the feet are supported by muscles, ligaments,

By Dr. ELIZABETH SLOAN CHESSE

tendons, and capsules. The main arch is strengthened by walking tip-toe, the transverse arch by trying to pick up an article such as a handkerchief from the floor by the toes. Human beings have, through disuse through the ages, lost the art of using the toes after the fashion of our ancestors.

Babies have a wonderful capacity for manipulating their toes, and children's feet, before they are deformed by badly fitting shoes, are beautiful. The adult foot is usually hideous. The young people of to-day are taking better "care of their feet and their children's feet, let us admit. The modern sunbathing and swimming fashions should have credit for "nature cures" are best medicine of all in that exercise, air, and sun are preventives of disease.

A physician said recently that more than half the adults of Britain suffer from defective feet "in such an extent as either to cause damage to their earning

capacity or militate against robust health by curtailing their ability to take outdoor exercise. What can be done to ensure feet for those who mean to walk, to hike during the coming months?

The feet can be X-rayed to be sure of the position of the bones and the condition of the joints, between the toes and the long metatarsal bones which again articulate with certain ankle bones.

Secondly, at least one pair of good walking shoes with strong soles and moderate heels should be especially made. A girl may spend an unnecessary amount of money on hats and scarves and jumpers and say that she "cannot afford" to have shoes made. The shoes should be constructed so as to fit the foot, and not the foot forced to fit the shoes.

Shoes that are too tight or too loose, too pointed in the toes, and high in the heel are dangerous to health. Corns, bunions, hammer toes—as a result of footwear that is ill-suited—are, like bad teeth, a menace to health and good spirits.

In a well-fitting shoe the toes lie naturally, and the shoe fits

comfortably round the instep and ankle. If a shoe is too wide, the foot spreads because the transverse arch to some extent collapses. The crumpling of the big toe from a tight shoe makes walking less pleasurable, sometimes painful.

A friend of mine, who walked for health and can do her dozen miles a day in comfort, has her clothes well planned. Her hat is a "skip" to shade the eyes. She says her hair is thick enough to protect her from the sun. She wears light knickers, a light tweed skirt, and a woollen jumper, and in her knapsack is one of these thin rainproof capes for the emergency which so often confronts the hiker.

She has one cooked meal in the evening, a light breakfast, and a luncheon by the wayside of bread, cheese, and fruit. Her hobby is architecture, and she says that old farmhouses, manors, and cottages are still plentiful. I agree that it would be difficult to find anything more beautiful than ancient churches and cathedrals, and that a walking tour is one of the best and least expensive of holidays and the best way to view the country.

PLEASE, MOTHER—I WANT POWDER THAT'S ANTISEPTIC



MENNEEN BORATED POWDER Antiseptic

Relieves irritation, prickly heat and chafes.

JAPANESE

QUALITY FOODS



GROCERIES, BUTCHERIES, FRUITS, GREENS AND SUNDRIES.

Quality goods at budget-saving prices

THE ASIA COY.

81 Kwan Bldg., Des Voeux Rd., C.

Phones:—20416 & 22338.

I'D SOONER SERVE MEN



"Men usually have a cheerful word."

SAYS A SALES GIRL

Is there any fury greater than that of a woman who can't find what she wants at the bargain counter? After several years in a department store, most of whose customers are women, I can honestly say that I prefer to serve men rather than members of my own sex.

Once she is through the door of a shop, the average woman's kindness and consideration fall by fifty per cent. She will badger assistants, ignore their advice, although they are supposed to have an expert knowledge of their jobs, and cause an unbelievable amount of trouble.

Sometimes I have turned out my entire stock of one particular article, which has meant, incidentally, neglecting other customers in a hurry, only to find that a dithering woman customer does not like the appearance of anything I have to show her. Many of them have flown into a rage, mainly directed at me, as though I were responsible for my employers' buying arrangements, after which they have left in an atmosphere of thinly-disguised hate.

Men rarely cause much trouble in a shop. If they do, they adopt an apologetic air, making it clear that their hesitancy embarrasses

them more than it hurts me. The truth of the matter is, I believe, that men are diffident shoppers, and particularly so in a woman's store. In such place they often do their shopping in a humorous manner, realising that they know little about what they want to buy except the name. Consequently they do not assume a knowledge they do not possess, and give a saleswoman the pleasant feeling of being regarded as a trusted adviser.

Men, too, usually have a cheerful word, and by that I do not mean they try to flirt, but that they treat the girl behind the counter as someone and not something impersonal.

BETTER MANNERS

The girl who is keen on her job likes to feel that she can advise, because she has studied her subject thoroughly. Few women, however, will admit that any other woman can know better about anything than they do, and persuasion is often resisted.

If a woman cannot find anything to her liking she will often complain bitterly, particularly if she has a friend with her, while the poor assistant gets more and more uncomfortable. Yet I have never known a man show a similar lapse from good manners. As a rule they cover disappointment with a joke, and they never forget to say, "Good morning." Not so their wives.

FASHION POINTS

How interesting the new waist-lines are! Pointing up or pointing down they do wonders to improve average figures.

A dress shown in one of the leading fashion magazines this week is of wine crepe with a neckline that has the fashionable peaked edge-to-edge effect and a bodice that depends for its smartness on the rich draping into the high point of the skirt which rises to meet it in front. The skirt itself is built up of shaped panels and has no belt. A large ornamental brooch is the sole decorative touch. Sleeves are squared and gathered at the shoulder and at the shoulder seam.

Drapery on one half only of a cross-over bodice characterizes another smart afternoon dress in grey crepe. This sideways drapery placed high across the chest is crushed and held by a little strap that grows out of the lower part of the bodice. Three-quarter-length sleeves and a gored skirt and smartly buckled belt complete this distinctive dress.

NECKLINES The flattering V-neck is seen on most of the newest dresses and one lovely frock in ice-blue satin has a cross-over bodice that joins the up-rising plumed corselet panel of the skirt and remains in place without benefit of button. There is a good deal of gathering at the base of the bodice only in this case. Some dresses, of course, have plenty of gathers high up on the bosom and this is a fashion that is flattering to all except the very stout.

Those contrasting jacket and skirt ensembles that some slim women favour are now showing the bustle influence. Not only in the jacket peplum but also in the skirt which has most of its fullness in a back flare. These skirts with back fullness look quite slim when viewed from the front. The flare in the backs of little coats, too, is new and goes hand-in-hand with a rounding edge to the coat which is carefully fitted to the figure.

NEW COLOURS The newest colours for the season are a violet-grey, rust, ochre, deep green and cherry white wine

little tricks.

A WINDOW that is merely washed and dried may be given brilliancy by using a little whitening with the final cloth.

TREAT grease-spots in books by applying a hot iron over a piece of blotting-paper. Most people know this "hint," but there is another method which is to sprinkle the spot with French chalk, cover with paper, and apply the hot iron.

TO turn a jelly out, warm the mould on the outside by dipping for a second in hot water or by placing a hot cloth around it. If the jelly should break in turning out, whip a little cream and heap over it.

A PIECE of rubber tubing two feet in length is useful in the kitchen. It must fit the hot-water tap. Its worth will be realized if you are washing a bowl that is too large to go into the sink.

SPRINKLE the gravy-thickener into the pan to avoid lumps. A simple sprinkler (for a variety of uses) may be made by punching holes into a tin (with a lid). In fact, you could have a set of such sprinklers, and to give finish to the scheme colour them with enamel paint. Such improvisations are ugly unless you bring your art sense into play.

Thin, Rundown, Weak Nervous!



How MINERALS and FOOD IODINE Build THIN, Worn-Out, Ill, Nervous People Into Strong, Red-Blooded Men and Women.

"Vikelp" Tablets—amazing new mineral concentrate from the sea—richest source of natural FOOD IODINE and MINERALS—feeds starved glands—must build rich, red blood, rejuvenates the body, put on pounds of solid "stay-there" flesh, gives steady nerves, and day-long energy without the use of drugs.

Thousands of even "naturally thin," weak, worn-out, run-down, laggard-looking men and women whose energy and strength have been sapped by over-work and worry—who are nervous, irritable, have flatulency and indigestion, hardy realize that the underlying cause of their trouble is—FOOD IODINE and MINERAL STARVED GLANDS. Medical Science knows now that when the glands, particularly the thyroid (and other tiny, hidden glands which control weight and strength) lack FOOD IODINE or any of the 12 minerals essential to health and proper body development, even the most wholesome foods fail to add weight and produce strength and energy or build up resistance against illness. (This iodine must not be confused with ordinary chemical iodine or iodine fumes which often prove toxic.) THAT'S WHY GLANDLESS people often have huge appetites, but the food they eat only clogs up their system giving stomach disorders, poisoning the blood and body. The system MUST have ORGANIC MINERALS and FOOD IODINE and only when it gets an adequate supply can you regulate metabolism—the body's process of digesting and then converting food into firm muscle or lustrous curves, renewed health, strength and energy.

"Vikelp" Tablets are made from a remarkable Pacific Ocean plant, recognised to be the world's richest source of the 12 MINERALS and FOOD IODINE demanded by the body—yet so easily lacking in our ordinary daily diet. Moreover, they supply these precious substances in natural assimilable form. This re-mineralization process stimulates the glands which produce the blood that alone makes you fit to digest the weight-making element in food. Resistance is built up against outside—fully established, constitutional, curable, gotto, rheumatism, nervousness and systemic ailments are relieved or disappear entirely. (See the 400,000 people in 47 countries who are taking "Vikelp" Tablets.)

Whether you have tried before or "Vikelp" is new—your own doctor will approve of this way. Write him to make you feel comfortable and, sleep and eat better—increased energy and vigor watch faster. You'll want to repeat in place of ordinary food. They cost but a little less. Obtainable everywhere.

SPECIAL FREE OFFER! Cut out this pamphlet at once. Send it to us with your name and address and we will send you a booklet free of charge. It tells you how to get the most from "Vikelp" Tablets. It tells you how to get the most from "Vikelp" Tablets. It tells you how to get the most from "Vikelp" Tablets.

Distributors: Muller & Phipps (China) Ltd. 22, Queen's Road, C. HEALTH and BODY BUILDING VIKELP Tablets 679/112/SH

*****HOTEL*****
Ice House Street
CENTRE OF TOWN
UNRIVALLED TABLE
MODERATE CHARGES
Telephone 26664
*****CECIL*****



Tangee gives
lips a natural beauty
men admire

He'll say your lips are fresh and
youthful if you use Tangee. And
here's the reason why: Tangee
isn't paint—it can't. Its magic
Color Change Principle takes care
of that. Orange in the stick, Tangee
changes on your lips to just the
right color to suit your natural
loveliness. Lips are kept soft and
appealing with Tangee's special
cream base. Try Tangee today.
Then ask if he approves.



Before—he used to
keep his distance

But she uses Odo-ro-no now!

What a change so many girls
would see in the way men treat
them if they would only face up
to this business of underarm
perspiration! Men cannot for-
give carelessness—and sensible
women realize it and make a
regular habit of using Odo-ro-
no. It's just as much a part of
their regular toilet routine as
cleaning their teeth.

Odo-ro-no guards freshness and
saves clothes.

It is a safe, dependable prepara-
tion.



ODO-RO-NO

113

DRINK
**EWO
PILSNER**
At the
PRINCE'S CAFE

THE
HONG KONG
PENINSULA HOTEL;
HONG KONG HOTEL; REPULSE BAY HOTEL;
&
SHANGHAI
ASTOR HOUSE; PALACE HOTEL.
**HOTELS,
LIMITED.**
In association with the Grand Hotel des Wagons Lits, Peking.

INDIA: The Path To Victory

Congress has given its warning: it will not support this war, because it holds that Britain has entered it with no intention of abandoning her traditional imperialism towards India. I do not know the plans of its leaders, but I can make some probable guesses.

In eight of the eleven Indian provinces, Congress Ministries resign. Over the greater part of the Peninsula we shall then relapse into autocratic rule. Sooner or later, we must expect a renewal of civil disobedience. There will be no violence, but with the obstinate, passive courage that distinguishes them, scores of millions of Indians will quietly ignore and disobey their British rulers.

AWFUL MEMORY

I have seen one campaign of civil disobedience, and I shudder as memory recalls it. I recollect the flight from their villages of thousands of peasant families, who camped in the fields rather than pay their taxes.

Of all this, if it begins again, we shall hear little. But it will be widely broadcast in America, and the German wireless will spread the news round the world. How much will then survive of the belief that we are fighting for democracy and the higher values of Western civilisation?

To nine Englishmen in ten all this will come as a surprise; they had other things to think about. That is precisely why we do wrong in taking upon ourselves a responsibility we cannot discharge. No nation can govern another, and we ought not to try.

How, then, did it all begin? In August, large bodies of Indian troops were sent to Egypt, Aden, and Singapore. There was no debate about it; no vote sanctioned it. These men, sent to fight for England in foreign lands, were merely pawns moved by a white hand across the chessboard of world politics.

Then, in one hurried sitting at Westminster, six hundred gentlemen, with not a dark skin among them, passed an Act placing in the hands of a Scotch nobleman at Delhi the most formidable emergency powers for the duration of the expected war.

Finally, on receipt of a cablegram from London, Lord Linlithgow proclaimed India a belligerent in this war between rival European Powers. And so, without the consent of their representatives, three hundred million Indians found themselves at war.

AS USUAL

All this was usual: it has happened in all the Empire's previous wars. But India to-day is adult. She governs herself, albeit under a faulty and precarious charter, in the provinces. Much has been conceded, but much has been withheld. Precisely because Indians have how some say in their domestic affairs, they resent it the more bitterly that over national policy they have no control whatever.

It is not that they feel any sympathy with German imperialism.

They are struggling to win democracy: they hate Fascism, loathe the racial pride of the Nazis, and feel for Poland the keenest sympathy. But we have challenged their self-respect. Unfree themselves, are they to fight, at our bidding, to free others?

Accordingly, in a dignified document, which only one English newspaper has published, Congress addressed its searching questions to the Viceroy. It wanted to know our war aims in relation to India and the dependent Empire. It would support a war for democracy and a new world-order, but with an Imperialist war like the last it would have nothing to do.

For it the test was India. It was not unreasonable, it knew that in a war for survival we could not pause to hammer out a new Constitution. But it asked for three things: Firstly, a general statement of our war aims; then a promise that we will grant India self-determination after the war; finally, as an

By H. N.
BRAILSFORD

earnest of our sincerity, some transitional arrangement which, in effect, will give the substance of national self-government now.

The background of all this must be briefly sketched. Half of the India Act of 1935 is working, reasonably well: the provinces enjoy a qualified autonomy. The other half of the Act, which proposed to link the British provinces and the princely States in a Federation remains a dead letter, and has now been suspended till peace returns.

That as it happens, is fortunate. This scheme had no Indian supporters. Congress, which won a majority over India as a whole at the provincial elections, was pledged to resist it. The Muslims dislike it; the mildest Liberals have criticised it in scathing language. Even the princes, who at first welcomed it, recently pronounced it "unacceptable."

VICEROY'S REJECTION

There is, then, a vacuum, which Indians invite us to fill, if the zeal we profess for democracy is genuine.

The Viceroy's answer has now been published. Summoned up in a sentence, it rejects India's petition because Indians are not unanimous. The fact that Congress, under adverse conditions, won a majority at the polls is quietly ignored.

Against it are mobilised, one after another, in their immense variety, all the parties, creeds and interests that Congress had defeated. The only serious part of this argument is that the leaders of those Muslims for whom creed comes before country are certainly hostile to Congress.

On the other hand, many of the younger Muslim generation are within the Congress party. Two out of three of the leaders chosen to guide it in this emergency are Muslims. The solidly Muslim North-West Province has a Congress Ministry.

No one who knows India will deny that a wide gulf divides Hindu from Muslim culture. But what has theology to do with tariffs and income tax, with labour legislation and agrarian reform, and how does it affect the question whether Indians shall be sent at our bidding to man the trenches in Egypt and the forts in Singapore?

The reply was not wholly negative. It repeated the promise of Dominion Status in the undated future. It admitted that the India Act may have to be revised after the war, and it promised consultation with all the Indian parties, creeds and interests, and another Round Table Conference.

It is not, I think, to this postponement that Indians object, but to the method of revision. A Conference in which we hand-pick India's spokesmen, and isolate and exaggerate every minute interest that has an axe to grind, will be as futile as the last.

On that occasion Indians talked; Whitehall drafted; Westminster legislated. That is not self-determination, but its opposite. It resulted in a Constitution which no single Indian party could approve. And this we offer to do again.

The proper method is that Indians, after careful study and consultation, should decide their own future through an elected constituent Assembly. It would have to negotiate, of course, with the British Government to settle the many difficult problems of the transition period, more especially that of defence.

And what is offered meanwhile to give Indians their part in the government of their country, which we have plunged, without their consent, into war? The Viceroy offers to form a "consultative group" of Indians, with whom, behind closed

doors, he will be pleased to talk about the war.

Indian parties are asked to send him panels, from which he will choose persons suitable for this honour.

A solution would have been easy, and it need have required no more than the briefest Bill of one or two clauses. The obvious thing to do is to offer to the real leaders of Indian opinion, including Muslims who will co-operate with Hindus, posts on the Viceroy's Council.

Let it be understood that, in fact, if not yet in law, it is a Cabinet, whose advice the Viceroy will follow.

It would be desirable also to dissolve the present Legislative Assembly, elected on a fantastically plutocratic franchise, and to elect another on a better franchise. The present provincial franchise, though far from satisfactory, is good enough for this emergency purpose.

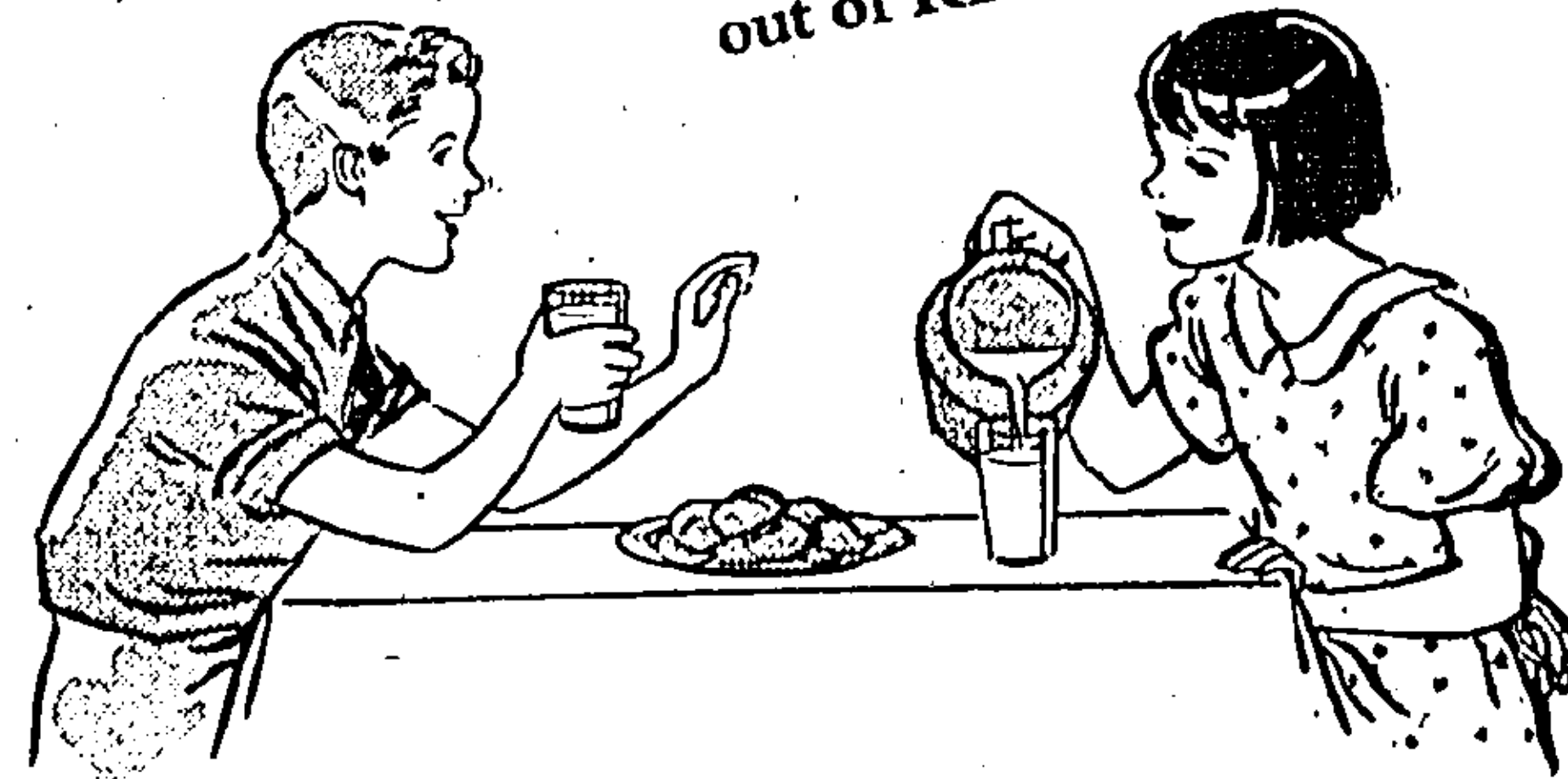
AMERICAN ANGLE

I am convinced that if we had had the imagination and the prudence to do this, or anything like this, we should have won the lasting and enthusiastic friendship of the whole Indian nation. Our deed would have echoed round the world. It would have won for us the trust of Americans, who watch India as the test of our honesty. If, as the war goes on, we should be in dire need of their active help, our reconciliation of India would have been for them the decisive fact.

In Germany, also the masses, uncertain of our real intentions, would have taken our treatment of India as the proof that we have discarded the Imperialism of Versailles.

"Say! This milk is grand!
Do you folks keep a cow?"

"No, sir! My mother makes it
out of KLIM powdered milk."



YES, Klim is delicious milk! And it is powdered, so it keeps perfectly... without refrigeration. Only the water is removed.

So Klim will enable you to give your children sweet, fresh milk every time they want it. And that is important. Vital, doctors say, for the proper development of sturdy bodies... and strong bones and teeth.

To obtain rich, nourishing milk—the kind every growing child needs—just add water to Klim. Your

children will love its natural flavor... they will thrive on the nourishment it provides.

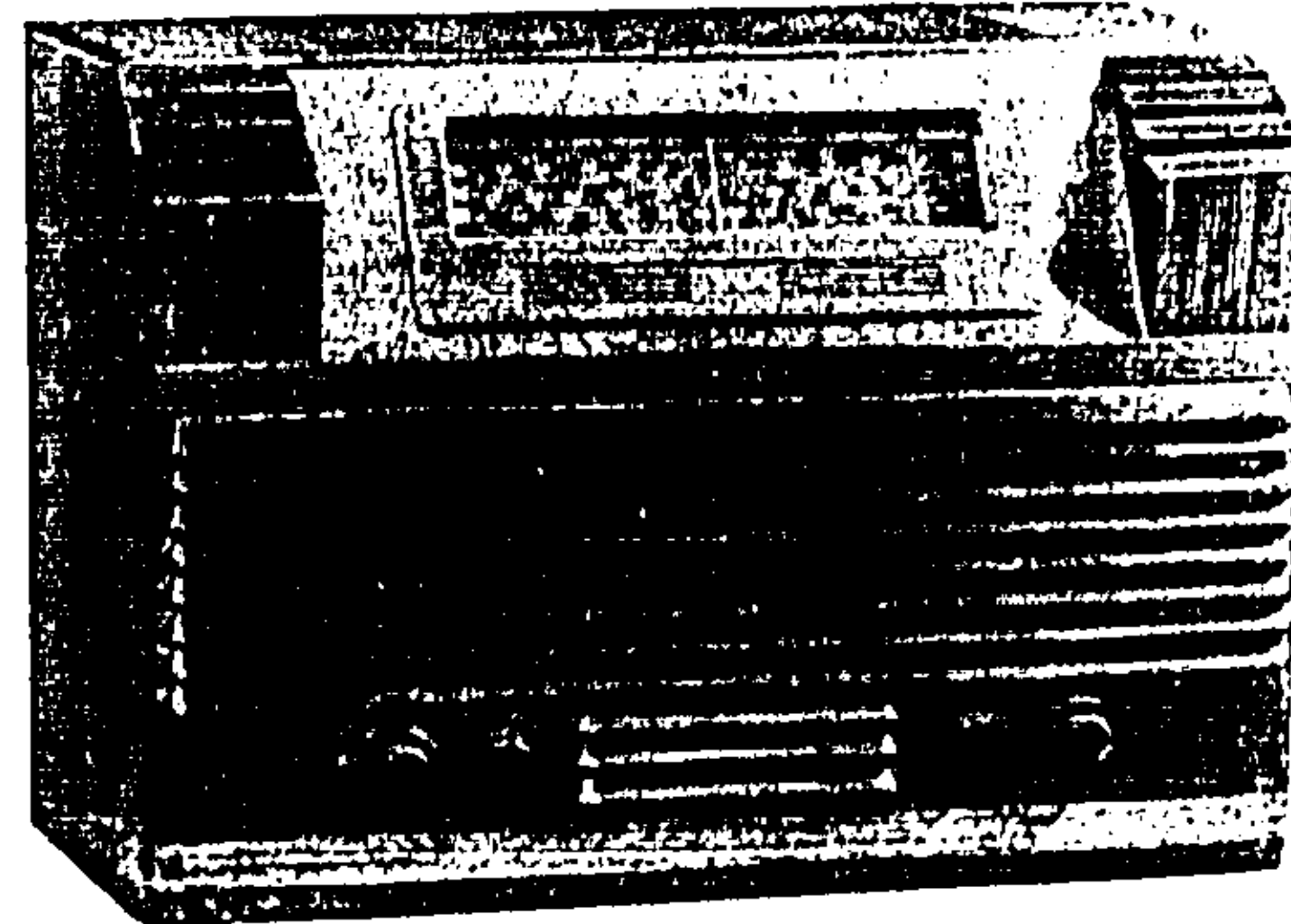
Fine for infants, too

Powdering makes Klim more digestible than ordinary milk. And it is pure. So doctors recommend it for even the frailest babies.



THE MILK THAT KEEPS
GETZ BROS. & CO.
Shanghai—Hong Kong—Manila—Singapore.

THE NEW 1940 PHILCO-TROPIC Radios



BUILT TO
TRIUMPH OVER EXTREME
CLIMATIC CONDITIONS

- FREE HOME DEMONSTRATION
- LIBERAL TRADE-IN ALLOWANCES
- EASY TERMS

A CHOICE OF 25 MODELS
A.C. 100-130/200-260V.
A.C./D.C. 100-130/200-260V.
6-volt Battery Operated
Portable All-wave models—etc.

Every PHILCO-TROPIC RADIO has been especially constructed to withstand the decay, spoilage and deterioration caused by extreme conditions of humidity, heat, salt air, cold—to defy weather at its worst. These radios have been treated for the most extreme climatic conditions, not only the chassis and integral parts but the cabinets as well.

Specially constructed for locations where super reception of short-wave is necessary—increased selectivity and sensitivity, overcoming of drift, plenty of reserve power—a specially engineered International Radio—with performance second to none.

SEE AND HEAR these handsome new models—thrill to world-wide reception—not as a novelty but as reliable, enjoyable sources of radio entertainment.

GILMAN & CO., LTD.

Gloucester Arcade, Hong Kong

132, Nathan Road, Kowloon

Tsang Fook Piano Co.
Marina House

Sub-Agents—
Peter Music Co.
Des Voeux Rd. C.

Victoria Radio Shoppe
Hankow Ltd.

You'll hear it better on a Philco

HITLER INVITED TO STUDY HIS EMPIRE FALLACY

London, Yesterday.

THE MANIFESTATIONS of unforced co-operation in all parts of the Empire with the effort the mother country is making gives cause for gratification but not for surprise in Britain, and affords a complete answer to Hitler's familiar denunciation of the British Empire as a conspiracy to reduce weaker people to servitude under the name of liberty or protection.

FRENCH PREMIER'S THANKS

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

PARIS, YESTERDAY.

PREMIER DALADIER'S GRATITUDE FOR THE SUPPORT GIVEN BY THE BRITISH DOMINIONS TO THE ALLIED CAUSE WAS EXPRESSED BY MR. DALADIER TO MR. ANTHONY EDEN AND THE DELEGATION OF DOMINIONS STATESMEN VISITING PARIS.

Mr. Daladier also expressed his personal pleasure at receiving the visitors.

Mr. Eden, in reply, said that the Dominions representatives came to France "to affirm their determination to defend liberty and civilisation."

KOKO DIES AT ZOO

London, Yesterday.

The London Zoo has lost one of its most popular inmates in Koko, the chimpanzee, who died last night.

Two years ago at Christmas Koko upset the theory that chimpanzees would not breed in captivity, when he became a father. Sally, equally as famous, was the mother. Reuter.

HIROHITO'S SYMPATHY

Tokyo, Yesterday.

The Emperor has called a message of sympathy to Hitler regarding the Munich explosion, to which the Nazi leader replied to-day.

The Emperor also called a message of congratulation to King Victor Emmanuel of Italy on the occasion of the latter's birthday anniversary. Reuter.

ENGLAND'S RECORD APPLE CROP

London, Yesterday.

England has had a record apple crop, which it is estimated will reach 9,000,000 hundredweight.

As most people in this country eat only an average of two apples a week, the home crop alone will last for several weeks, and probably until well after Christmas. Reuter.

TRADE TALKS IN LONDON

London, Yesterday.

Trade discussions are proceeding with the representatives in London of all European neutral countries. British Wireless.

Armistice Day Celebration In Paris And London



"Amami Night". Tin pails and wooden tubs present no difficulties to the British Tommy when the necessary bath has to be taken. A picture just received from France. (Copyright, By Air Mail).

ARMISTICE DAY SPIRIT

NOT VICTORY BUT PEACE OF BETTER THINGS

London, Yesterday.

THE WHOLE OF THE press to-day reflected the thoughts that are uppermost in the mind of every Briton, and looks forward not only to victory but to a peace which will lead to better things.

Though the traditional ceremony has had to be suspended, says "The Times," the spirit to-day is greater than that of former years.

We will not lay down our arms until the victory has been won for right against wrong, for decency against tyranny.

Once again we are fighting for the same principles, which now are better understood.

We realise the horror of war but the spirit in which we took up arms to fight for liberty 25 years ago is the same spirit that will enable us to continue to the end.

The "Yorkshire Post" comments that we must ensure that the war is not being fought in vain.

We seek a new Europe in which all free nations can work for peace and a worthy memorial to those who died.

The Armistice is not forgotten in the United States.

THEY ALSO SERVE

The "New York Times" says: "We stand aside but wait to play our part in the new society of free nations."

"The veterans of the American forces in the Great War need not think that the cause for which they suffered is forgotten."—Reuter.

CAR STOLEN IN NEW TERRITORIES

Car "thieves" have apparently started operations in the New Territories.

A Morris car, No. 4310, parked at Fanning Station yesterday, was missing when its owner returned at 7.45 p.m.

FINAL FINNISH PROPOSALS

(Special to "Sunday Herald")

Moscow, Yesterday.

It is understood that the Kremlin is busy studying the final Finnish proposals for settlement of the Soviet-Finnish problem.

However, no meeting between the Soviet and Finnish delegates is scheduled for to-day. —Havas.

SOUTH AFRICAN RESERVE UNIT

London, Yesterday.

The South African Defence Department announces that a reserve unit has been established for recruits over the age of 45. The purpose is to relieve permanent force units from guard and other duties. —British Wireless.

PRESSURE ON GUILDER AND BELGA

NEW YORK, YESTERDAY.

THE BELGA AND GUILDER FELT THE WEIGHT ON THE NEW YORK FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET OF CAPITAL SEEKING REFUGE IN THE UNITED STATES, FEARED A GERMAN FLANKING ATTACK THROUGH THE LOWLANDS.

The three months' discount on guilders widened to 1.25 cents, nearly double the previous day's.

However, the spot rate was steady owing to strong official control, as the Bank of Holland is believed to have transferred a large part of its gold to the United States last year and hence can support the guilder against the flight of capital.

The belga sharply declined with reports circulated that there is a large demand for the U.S. dollar in Brussels, both from people seeking to leave Belgium and also to shift capital.

STERLING NERVOUS

Sterling was staid but thin and nervous, thus an offering of as much as £200,000 would greatly influence the rate, while dealers said there was a different opinion as to the principal pressure against Sterling, although it is pointed out that there was Belgian and Dutch selling, as well as other neutrals, including Japan, South American and Rumanian.

American Importers are believed to have already covered their needs for the immediate future against higher rates, and were not appearing in the market to a great extent this week. —Reuter.

EVERYBODY DOING IT

London, Yesterday.

Everyone in Britain is knitting almost every conceivable sort of garment for the troops.

Weekly figures of wool consumption reveal the huge increase which is ten times as great as in peacetime.

One big firm has fulfilled orders of between 70,000 to 80,000 lbs. of wool a week. —Reuter.

POLES IN JAPAN OBSERVE FESTIVAL

Tokyo, Yesterday.

The Polish Embassy here to-day observed Poland's Independence Day. The Ambassador, Tadeusz de Romer, and other members of the Embassy staff attended church service in the morning, and in the afternoon held an official reception. —Reuter.

SIR ROBT. CRAIGIE PAYS VISIT TO GAIMUSHO

Tokyo, Yesterday.

THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR, Sir Robert Craigie, had a lengthy interview with the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Tani, yesterday.

According to the Japanese press, Sir Robert enquired as to the resumption of the suspended Anglo-Japanese conversations regarding Tientsin.

The Japanese news agency declares he contended that Anglo-Japanese questions in China should be adjusted in co-ordination with Japan-American and other third-power issues.

Sir Robert's viewpoint is alleged to be practically unchanged since the previous meeting.

On the other hand, according to Japanese sources, Mr. Tani firmly maintained that Japanese relations with Britain in China should be adjusted independently of Japanese relations with other countries in China.

Reuter understands that though Sir Robert discussed a number of Anglo-Japanese issues in China, the Ambassador did not bring up the question of resumption of the suspended conversations. —Reuter.

PREPARING THE GROUND

Tokyo, Yesterday.

The "Miyako Shinbun" reports that the Foreign Minister, Admiral Nomura, is preparing the ground for full-dress negotiations with Britain and America for settlement of the question of British and American interests in China, by seeking the views of executive officials of the Foreign Offices of the two countries.

The paper adds, however, that it understands the Japanese Government in its negotiations will not touch upon the questions of those British and American interests "based on unilateral or unequal treaties" or agreements between China and these third powers.

These questions, according to the report, will be deferred for possible diplomatic negotiation between Britain and America and the "new central government of China." —Reuter.

"APPARENTLY REACHED STALEMATE"

Tokyo, Yesterday.

No formal negotiations have been started between the Foreign Minister, Admiral Nomura, and the United States Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Grew, according to the "Asahi Shinbun."

The first interview between the two diplomats on Nov. 4, the news-

London, Yesterday.

ARMISTICE DAY was celebrated both in Britain and France, though in vastly different form than usual.

In London, the King and Queen for the first time were not present at the Cenotaph in Whitehall. Their Majesties remained in Buckingham Palace and listened in to the service over the radio.

In France, the day was commemorated in two big ceremonies, one at a memorial site on a battlefield of the last war and the other in Paris.

The battlefield ceremony was attended, among others, by General Lord Gort, the British commander-in-chief, and by the French General Blanchard.

For the second time this year the Grenadier Guards marched up the famous Champs Elysees, but this time in battle dress, and took part in the homage paid to those who died in 1914-18.

At the Arc de Triomphe the Guards halted opposite a company of the 26th Regiment of French Infantry, every one of whom was wearing the Croix de Guerre, won in the present war.

Next to the French troops were Polish soldiers in blue berets with the Polish eagle, and members of the British Legion in France.

After members of the French Government had laid wreaths on the Unknown Soldier's Tomb there was a two-minute silence.

The silence was broken by a roll of drums by the band of the French Mobile Guard, and then the trumpets sounded the Call to the Dead.

SHORT ADDRESS

President Lebrun delivered a short address, during which he said: "We know we are fighting for a just cause."

"The world is with us and success is assured."

The band of the Grenadier Guards led the march down the Champs Elysees. They were followed by the Grenadier Guards and the French and Polish troops. —Reuter.

ALL SOLD OUT BEFORE ELEVEN A.M.

London, Yesterday.

Popular enthusiasm for the Anglo-French Alliance was strikingly illustrated in the immense demand to-day for the emblems on sale in London streets, in which the cornflower, which is the symbol of the French Association of Ancient Combatants, was intertwined with the Flanders Poppy of British Legion of ex-Service Men.

The number available in London was limited and high prices were asked. All were sold out before eleven o'clock. —British Wireless.

NO PARADE AND NO OFFICIAL SILENCE

London, Yesterday.

The 21st anniversary of Armistice Day was celebrated throughout Britain and the Empire in the restrained atmosphere of war.

There was no parade at Whitehall and no Official Silence—the Silence, however, was generally observed in offices and homes at 11 a.m. There was no ceremony, but one feature, the Westminster Abbey service, remained unchanged.

To avoid crowds at Whitehall, a time-table was drawn up for delegations of Old Comrades and Regimental Associations laying wreaths.

Their Majesty's wreath of poppies and cornflowers was placed on the Cenotaph by an equestrian.

CROWDS DISPERSED

From an early hour, special police were on duty to disperse crowds.

Red Poppies sold in their millions on the streets and with the Poppies appeared the French cornflowers as a symbol of Allied unity.

Overseas ceremonies were more impressive, especially in Australia, where a special service was held in front of Parliament House.

All the High Commissioners in London placed wreaths on the Cenotaph. —Reuter.

TRAPPINGS OF WAR EVERYWHERE

London, Yesterday.

There were very few symbols of Armistice Day to-day, said the B.B.C. observer in a broadcast: this afternoon.

The trappings of war are everywhere, and people wear Flanders Poppies as they walked with their gas-masks past snubnosed buildings.

While the usual ceremonies were absent, all the essentials could be felt.

Delegates from various ex-Service organisations and so forth were given a time-table so that they could lay their wreaths at the Cenotaph without attracting a crowd.

There was quite a little processions of people round the Cenotaph all morning viewing the wreaths.

The wreaths included one from the King of poppies and French cornflowers, one from the Premier and the Cabinet, from members of the Royal Family and many others were from the wives and mothers of soldiers.

Life went on as usual in London, but the pattern of the Silence was there. Workers in offices and even the traffic seemed silent.

Westminster Abbey glowed with the scarlet of the priests' robes, while khaki predominated among the congregation, among whom were many British and French soldiers. The blue uniform of the R.A.F. was also there.

"Our thoughts to-day," said the observer, "are with the men serving in France, the men at sea and the men with the Air Force."

"Our hearts joined in the prayer 'Make us better men and women and give us peace in our time.'"

BIG THEFT ALLEGED

Alleged to have stolen \$24,000 in Bank of Communications banknotes, a 26-year-old Chinese is sought for by the Police.

No details of the alleged theft are available; it is not even known who the victim is.

The wanted man is said to be tall and thin; wearing English-style clothing.

ALLSOPP'S BEER

A NEW SHIPMENT

OF

QUARTS & PINTS

HAS JUST BEEN

RECEIVED.

SOLE AGENTS:

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO., LTD.

BLITZKRIEG JUST A MYTH

Hitler Now Fighting A Battle Against His Concepts



Day after day along French roads convoys of troops and motorised transport make their way to the British front somewhere in France. Photo shows a unit of Bren gun carriers stretching as far as the eye can see on their way to the advanced lines. (Copyright, By Air Mail).

NO FIREWORKS IN FRANCE: JUST GRIM CONFIDENCE

London, Yesterday. MR. ANTHONY EDEN, the Dominions Secretary, accompanied by the Dominions Ministers and Indian representative now in London, visited French Headquarters on the western front yesterday, says a Paris message.

They met General Gamelin, the Allied commander-in-chief, who explained the war situation, and were shown the fully equipped underground Headquarters.

Later the party returned to Paris, where Mr. Eden presented the Dominions Ministers to the French Premier, M. Edouard Daladier. Each of the Ministers spoke of the unity of the Empire's war efforts, and M. Daladier replied thanking the Empire for its contribution. The Ministers are making a two-day call to the front lines and seeing how the French and British troops live under active service conditions. Mr. R. G. Casey, the Australian representative, said later: "I sat next to General Gamelin at lunch, and we talked freely."

COMPLETE CONFIDENCE

"What has struck me is the complete confidence of General Gamelin and M. Daladier. In France there are no fireworks, no over-statements, merely grim confidence. The whole situation can be compared to the closing stages of the last war."

WHOLLY UNITED

The Canadian representative said: "Our people come from two sources—Britain and France, and are wholly united in the effort to win the war."—Reuter.

NO DECISION IN MOSCOW TALKS

(Special To "Sunday Herald")

Helinski, Yesterday. The negotiations with Russia are continuing and no decision has yet been reached, declared M. Tanner, one of the Finnish delegates, in a telephone interview from Moscow with the Finnish press agency.

Meanwhile, it is understood that the negotiators will not meet to-day as the Soviet is examining the Finnish counter-proposals.—Havas.

NAVAL BOAT FAILS TO RETURN

London, Yesterday. The Admiralty announce that a small auxiliary vessel, the "Northern Rover," has failed to return from patrol.

The official statement says the vessel must be presumed to be lost with all hands. She is a small vessel engaged on anti-submarine patrol and was of about 600 tons. She was formerly a Grimsby trawler.—Reuter.

NEW AIM OF U-BOATS?

LONDON, YESTERDAY. IN VIEW OF FIELD-MARSHAL GORRING'S REPORTED STATEMENT THAT IN THIS WAR, SHIPS ARE MORE IMPORTANT OBJECTIVES THAN ENEMY TERRITORY, THE LULL IN GERMAN ACTIVITY AGAINST BRITISH MERCHANT SHIPPING IS CONSIDERED SIGNIFICANT IN LONDON.

The present German objective appears to be to damage neutral maritime trade just as much as British. In fact, while Germany has not claimed any British merchant ships during the last ten days, Germany fired on and seized the Finnish steamer Suomen Polka and also seized the Finnish vessel Otava.

It is reported that Germany yesterday seized two Norwegian steamers.—British Wireless.

BELGIUM'S ACTION

(Special To "Herald")

Brussels, Yesterday. The Belgian Government has suspended the Rexist (Fascist) newspaper "Pays Reel," which has been violently attacking Britain.

A Communist newspaper and a Flemish journal have also been suspended, while the Murillo anti-Semitic German organ "Der Stürmer" has been banned from the country.—Havas.

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Paris, Yesterday.

DIPLOMATS HERE ARE OF opinion that Hitler's plan of blitzkrieg (lightning war) will prove an utter failure just as was General von Schlieffen's famous plan for the conquest of France in 1914.

It is, in fact, believed that Hitler has accepted the fact. The Allies' determination on utter resistance is the foremost reason for the failure of Hitler's plans.

In his last speech he clearly showed that he had not expected a Franco-British declaration of war when he ordered the German army to invade Poland on September 1.

Several diplomats in Paris reveal that a fortnight before the outbreak of hostilities, General von Milch, Under-Secretary in the Nazi Air Ministry told a foreign diplomat that Germany meant to fight a Western War only if assured of a conflict lasting no more than six months.

CIANO TAKES A BET
Another revelation is that Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, upon learning of Hitler's

decision for war, bet Ribbentrop, the Nazi Foreign Minister, that the German invasion of Poland would mean war with Britain, and France.

Hitler's admission in his latest speech that he would prepare for a five-years' war of attrition clearly shows that he is fighting a battle in which he does not believe and which is against his principles and concepts.—Havas.

THREE POSSIBLE LINES OF ACTION

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Paris, Yesterday.

POLITICAL QUARTERS CONSIDER that German action is imminent along three possible lines. Firstly, in the direction of the Netherlands coast, in order to obtain air bases for use against Great Britain;

Secondly, turning the Belgian defences and then to attack the French frontier at a place where the defences are not as strong as along the Franco-German frontier, and

Thirdly, a general offensive along the whole of Germany's western frontier for finding the weakest point in the French defences.

Political quarters say that Belgium and the Netherlands are preparing for any eventuality, and King Leopold and Queen Wilhelmina certainly discussed military questions at their recent meeting.

This is assumed as the head of the Belgian General Staff accompanied King Leopold to the Netherlands capital.

GEOGRAPHICAL SOLIDARITY
Although no military agreement binds the Netherlands and Belgium, the geographical solidarity of the two countries is such that any localisation of action against them would be impossible.—Havas.

WREATH LAYING AT CENOTAPH

Although there was no official ceremony at the War Memorial yesterday, many wreaths were laid during the course of the morning and a large crowd gathered to watch the brief ceremony that accompanied each floral tribute to those who lost their lives in the last war.

One of the first wreaths to be laid bore the card of His Excellency the Governor, being laid by his Aide-de-Camp, Captain S. H. Batty-Smith.

Other wreaths laid included:—G.O.C. China and staff; Commander-in-Chief, Commanders, Commanding Officers, Officers, Dockyard Officers, and Men on His Majesty's Ships and coastal stations; E. D. Sassoon Banking Co.; Sir Robert Kewell, Mr. T. N. Chan, Mr. M. K. Lo and Mr. Li Tse-tong; I.A.O.C. Association; Officers and Banks of the R.A.O.C.; R.A.F., Kal Tak; Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders in Hong Kong; Hong Kong Police; British Legion, Hong Kong and China; First Battalion The Middlesex Regiment; District Watch Committee; "Canada"; Rotary; Hong Kong; Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation; Captain, Officers and Ship's Company of H.M.S. Durban; The Merchant Navy; R.A.S.C.; Royal Signals; Members of the British Legion, R.N.O.C. and kindred associations in service on H.M.S. Durban; 1st Kumaon Rifles; Artists Rifles Association; Royal Artillery; The H. Kowloon Rajput Rifles; Butterfield and Swire; Shore and Floating Staff of "Two"; Girl Guides Association; St. John Ambulance Brigade; and Royal Engineers.

KING CAROL CABLES

(Special to "Sunday Herald")

Bucharest, Yesterday. It is belatedly revealed that King Carol of Rumania wired on Nov. 9 to the heads of the British, French and German governments his wishes for the success of the Belgo-Dutch mediation appeal.—Havas.

It's
the
wool
that
counts



It was "he" who really started me Cooltipting. He's tall, dark and handsome, my doors... and so awfully fit and all that... So when he started swearing by some smokes which were "wool-filtered for fitness" I took it as a good tip. And now observe yours truly—as fit as a fiddle and (says he) "as pretty as a picture"... Even our family Doc admits my "umpteenth per" don't count.

You needn't
cut down smoking
if you smoke
COOLTIPT

WOOL FILTERED FOR FITNESS

50 for 85 cts.

—A Virginia cigarette by Abdulla—

Sole Agents:—JOHN D. HUTCHISON & CO., King's Building.

A FINE COLLECTION



FANCY
DRESS
MATERIALS

SUITABLE
FOR
LADIES'
OVERCOATS

LADIES'
SMART
OVERCOATS

MADE
TO
ORDER
BY
OUR SHANGHAI
TAILORS

Try Our Service!

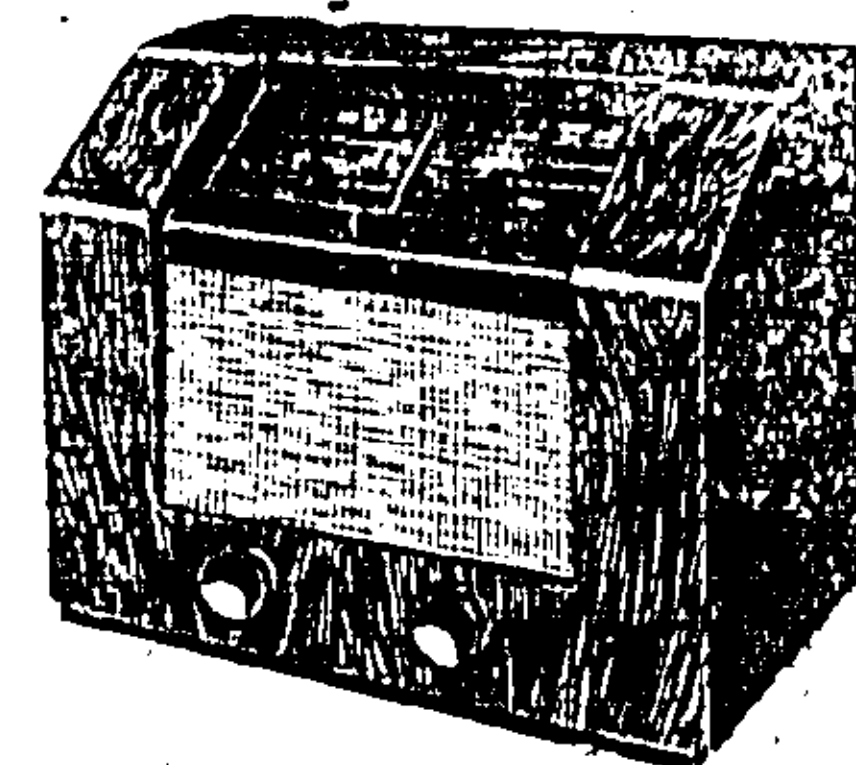
INSPECTION WELCOME

SINCERE'S

FIRST FLOOR

G.E.C. Radio

D.C./A.C. ALL-WAVE SUPER 7
CAT. NO. EC: 1977.



A superlative 7 valve 4 waveband (13.5 to 550 metres) receiver for either Direct Current or Alternating Current mains, giving an effective 10 valve performance.

Incorporates all latest improvements such as Chromoscopia, Dial, Tuneray, Indicator, Rotavermor Control.

It's like having
your radio insured



When you buy a British built G.E.C. Receiver you buy not only one of the finest sets made, a set with a proved performance in Hong Kong — you are assured of the incomparable service which the largest British electrical organization in the British Empire can give you.

In Hong Kong a full Service Department under our own Factory-trained supervision is ready at all times to see that satisfaction with your purchase persists—each set is fully guaranteed for 12 months.

The G.E.C. has extraordinary facilities for the design and manufacture of short-wave radio—unparalleled facilities for service. Remember that when you choose your new set.

Demonstrations given without obligation.

BUY A BRITISH MADE SET THIS YEAR

THE GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. OF CHINA LTD.
QUEEN'S BUILDING, HONG KONG, TEL. 30247.
REPRESENTING THE GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. LTD. OF ENGLAND

2AFDE5

TWO DAYS ADrift

Another instance of a dynamite attack on a fishing junk has been reported to the police.

The incident occurred off the Ninety-plus last Tuesday.

Three dynamite-sticks were thrown into the junk by men on another boat which came alongside. Six pirates, brandishing revolvers, boarded and one, for no reason at all, fired at and wounded three folks in the legs, while another assaulted the master of the junk.

The dynamite made a large hole in the junk and it began to sink, giving the pirates no time to transfer the cargo.

Found clinging to pieces of wood, the crew were picked up two days later by a passing junk and brought into Hong Kong on Friday. The injured were admitted to hospital.

DARDANUS PILOT STILL HELD IN CANTON

Canton, Yesterday.

The pilot of the Imperial Airways aircraft Dardanus, Capt. Joe Wilson, is still being held by the Japanese.

This was revealed today in an interview by Reuters with the British Consul, Mr. Gerald Tyrrel.

Mr. Tyrrel said that he had so far been unable to speak with the pilot who is still being held for questioning.

The Japanese authorities have promised to release the Dardanus as soon as the plane is repaired.

The mail carried by the machine which has been handed over to the British Consul, will probably be sent to Hong Kong on Monday, — Reuters.

WIFE CONFIDENT

Mrs. Raeburn, 22-year-old wife of the co-pilot, told the "Sunday Herald" yesterday that although the last few days had been anxious ones, she had been kept informed of every development.

Imperial Airways could not have been more thoughtful. Actually, said Mrs. Raeburn, she had never been gravely alarmed as her husband always carried a rabbit's foot with him!

She expressed thanks to all who have communicated expressions of sympathy.

"Although I have been in Hong Kong only a short time I have been inundated with messages."

CHUNGKING DECLARES A HOLIDAY

CHUNGKING, YESTERDAY. TO-MORROW IS A NATIONAL HOLIDAY WHEN THE CHINESE PEOPLE WILL CELEBRATE THE BIRTHDAY OF DR. SUN YAT-SEN, FOUNDER OF THE KUOMINTANG AND POPULARLY DESCRIBED AS THE FATHER OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC.

Memorial meetings will be held by party, government and army officials, while the central broadcasting station and other radio stations in the provinces will be put on special programmes.

Open-air theatrical performances and cinema shows have been arranged for the public here to-night. The populace to-day is also being urged to eat noodles which are a symbol of long life among the Chinese. — Reuters.

BOND DRAWING IN SHANGHAI

Chungking, Yesterday. The 8th drawing of Consolidation Bonds D and the 6th drawing of Yushan-Pinghsiang Railway Bonds were held in Shanghai.

Consolidation Bonds D ending with the terminals 004, 148, 276, 355, 533, 692, 760, and 000, and Yushan-Pinghsiang Bonds with terminals 08, 24, 36, 63, 78, 89, and 94 were drawn and are due for repayment. — Central News.

COMBAT THE ACIDS THAT CAUSE TOOTH DECAY

CLEAN YOUR TEETH THE PHILLIPS' WAY

Magnesia counteracts mouth acids. Phillips' Magnesia Tooth Paste contains over 75% genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It protects teeth and gums.

WAR AND COST OF LIVING

No Reliable Index Figures Except For Lowly-Paid Workers

OUTWITTING TRAFFICKERS

Official raids are not always a simple routine matter. When this week, Miss Phyllis Harrop, Lady Assistant to the S.C.A., invaded a Yaumati brothel in search of a girl suspected of being kept there against her will, she went disguised as a Chinese woman in order to prevent warning reaching the brothel from a look-out.

Miss Harrop frequently resorted to disguise when engaged in the same war on traffickers in Egypt, but this was the first time the Lady Assistant has found it necessary in Hong Kong.



Mr. Kwok Hin-wang with three garoupa caught recently off Holt's Wharf. On Mr. Kwok's right is Mr. Lau Man-cho; on his left Mr. Chiu Chak-son, also amateur fishermen.

GOVERNMENT STEPS IN

DESTITUTE WOMEN AND CHILDREN TO BE MOVED

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

THE PITIFUL PLIGHT of some 3,000 half-starved women and children, and a number of men, housed in hundreds of improvised huts along the Shumchun River, just within British territory, was revealed in the course of an inspection tour by the "Sunday Herald" this week.

Government's attention has, however, been drawn to the conditions and steps are being taken by the Medical Authorities to remedy the situation.

A scheme to concentrate the huts into orderly camps in suitable areas in the New Territories now is prepared.

Since their second attack on Shumchun in August, the Japanese military have been in occupation of Shumchun and its surrounding villages. The inhabitants of these areas, who fled across the border and encamped along the Shumchun River with the intention of returning to their homes as soon as the Japanese left, have been unable to return.

MIXED MESS

Instead of proceeding further inland and entering one of the Camps, some 5,000 refugees, now reduced to about 3,000 "occupied" the Shumchun River bank and erected huts of straw-mats, pieces of tin, bamboo, rags, paper, cardboard, twigs, and bushes.

The majority are so low that the inmates have to go down on their knees to enter. Huts, measuring 40 square-feet, invariably accommodate some 10 adults and children!

Two months of residence along the River has exhausted what money and food, the people managed to bring across in their hurried flight, and the majority are starving, existing by begging and borrowing. Recently, a relief association came to their rescue with rice.

These squatters are mostly women and children, but there are a number of men and during the day they frequently risk crossing into Japanese "occupied" territory to work on their deserted farms.

MANY DEATHS

With homes so near, to which they dare not return, they are existing under shocking conditions—no sanitary conveniences, no satisfactory water supply or other services.

The number of recent graves in the hillside is a vivid indication that these conditions have exacted a not inconsiderable toll!

Government is, however, coming to the rescue and two camp sites have been chosen with the approval of Government and the Military authorities. One is close to the Shumchun River to the north-east of Lo Ma Chau, and the other is near the villages of Lo Chiu Ling and Ta Ku Ling.

Under the direction of the Hon.

SANITARY SERVICES

At the same time simple rural latrines are being built, partly with the help of refugee labour, and sources of water supply are being investigated and improved.

Arrangements have made for first aid and simple medical services to be rendered by a Government practitioner who resides close to the new camps.

The Secretariat for Chinese Affairs has aided by sending officers to explain to refugees that the almost completed arrangements for transfer to the camps are designed for their welfare and that they will be expected to return to their villages across the frontier immediately conditions improve.

It has been emphasised that the new settlements are of a strictly temporary nature.

PROMISES OF AID

In the course of an interview yesterday, the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke stated that the medical authorities have received a most welcome offer of assistance in the form of warm clothing, which will be greatly needed soon, from the Hong Kong Refugee Welfare Council and

of supplies of rice from different Chinese refugee relief associations in the Colony.

Full advantage, it is understood, will be taken of these offers as soon as the new camps are completed and their occupants registered.

To encourage the refugees to make use of their time while in the camps, one Chinese refugee relief association has undertaken, to supply farming tools and seeds to enable vegetables to be grown on unoccupied hillside near the camps.

ARMISTICE DAY IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, YESTERDAY. THE USUAL IMPRESSIVE SERVICES WERE HELD IN SHANGHAI ON THE OCCASION OF ARMISTICE DAY.

A new departure was a separate wreath-laying ceremony at the Cenotaph by Shanghai members of the American Legion two hours after the British and French ceremony.

All concerts, dinners and receptions associated in former years with the occasion were cancelled due to present conditions. — Reuters.

HUGE GAROUPA TAKEN WITH ROD & LINE

Fishing for sharks in the Colony's waters has now been replaced by garoupa fishing.

Local amateur fishers have recently been competing for the largest garoupa, and, off Holt's Wharf the other night, Mr. Kwok Hin-wang, well-known Chinese import and export merchant, hooked an 18-pound garoupa.

After 30 minutes' "play", the fish was landed and it is believed to be the biggest ever caught in the Colony's waters by an amateur fisherman.

The bait used was a small live octopus.

COUNCIL OF UNIVERSITY

It is announced in the "Gazette" that the Council of the University of Hong Kong is presently constituted as follows:

The Vice-Chancellor (Chairman) (Mr. D. J. Sloss, C.B.E.), the Treasurer of the University (Mr. A. Morse), the Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G.), the Dean, Faculty of Medicine (Professor L. T. Ride), the Dean, Faculty of Engineering (Professor F. A. Redmond), the Dean, Faculty of Arts (Professor L. Forster), the Dean, Faculty of Science (Professor W. Brown), Professor W. F. Fild, Mr. W. H. Lock, Sir Robert Kilewell, C.M.G., LL.D., Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Mr. S. Caine, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, M.C., Sir Vandeulver Grayburn, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chou, C.B.E., Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo.

CHILDREN'S PARTY

An enjoyable children's party was held in the residence of Chief Inspector (Kowloon) M. H. Hourihan at No. 202-204, Prince Edward Road, yesterday afternoon when the birthday anniversaries of his two sons were celebrated together.

The birthday of Kevin, aged 7, was on Wednesday, while his brother Michael will be 10 next Saturday.

Those who attended were Masters Andrew Sinton, Tiny Whelan, Donald Trux, Rose Serim, Jack Tinson, Henry Tinson, Pat Moss, Michael Harriman, Jimmy Tinson, Billy Kossav, Misses Olga Kossav, Helen Orr, Ruth Nils, Barbara West, Denise Berahn and Josette Gullion.

H.K. "RADIO REVIEW"

The first issue of Hong Kong's "Radio Review", covering the activities of ZBW, made its appearance on the bookstalls yesterday.

Planned primarily for its appeal to radio listeners, it aims also to interest a wider public by reviewing the news of the world from week to week.

The programmes of Singapore and Manila are included, as well as those of ZBW and there is an interesting explanatory commentary of some of the principal items on the Hong Kong programme.

To-day being the birthday anniversary of the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen, father of the Chinese Republic, meetings will be held by all Chinese schools and business organisations.

INCREASES MORE EXTREME FOR LOWEST PAID

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

ABSENCE OF ANY reliable cost of living index figures, beyond a rough Food Price Index applicable only to the mass of lowly-paid Chinese workers, renders it difficult to meet the requests of readers for an authoritative summary of recent increases in prices in the Colony.

It may, however, be stated, in general terms that the cost of food for Chinese workers in the Colony has risen between nine and ten per cent. since the outbreak of war: and that

Prices of necessities for the average European household have gone up probably by nine per cent. There have been, of course, great differences in the movements of separate items, but nine per cent. or possibly something less, represents a reasonably fair estimate.

Inquiries indicate that cost of living means different things to different classes.

For anything above the basic wage-earning classes, no attempts have been made anywhere to evolve a Cost of Living Index, and even for the lowly-paid Chinese it has been difficult to get much more than a food price index; though this is an indicator of change in their general costs.

FLUCTUATION OF PRICES

Such information as exists, without putting too strong a point upon it, shows that the cost of living for workers in Hong Kong rose by about 10 per cent. between 1929 and 1931. From 1931, it began to fall steadily until in 1933, it was about eight per cent. below the 1929 figure and therefore about 19 per cent. below the 1931 figure.

Prices began to rise again in 1937. In 1938, they had reached the 1929 figure once more.

Inquiries show that the movements in prices were actually more extreme in the lower-wage-groups than in the higher.

In the later months of 1937, there was an abnormal expansion of food prices, but they subsided again from early in 1938 and it was not until August this year that they again took a sharp upward turn.

WAR RISE

Monthly Food Price figures show that food costs for Chinese workers rose about 10 points (say from 9 to 19 per cent.) between August and September, 1938.

This was in addition to a gradual rise by about two and a half per cent. over eight months during the early part of the year.

EUROPEAN HOUSEHOLD

As to prices of necessities (excluding petrol and clothing, but including fuel and light) for the average European household, no sufficient means of information exist.

Informal enquiries from various sources, when subjected to a process of analysis and comparison, seem to indicate that between August, 1939, and early October, the cost of necessities (when weighed according to the proportions in which they enter into budgets) went up about nine per cent. or something less.

Since early October, and the introduction of standard prices and the removal of control from many foodstuffs, there has been a further, but not yet measurable increase.

NEW LIST OF STANDARD PRICES

A further list of Standard prices has been decreed to cover the following articles of food—

Sweetened Condensed Milk: —

Pearcock 45 cts. per tin; Toddler 39 cts. per tin.

Evaporated Milk: — Carnation, 14½ oz. 32 cts. per tin; Gloria, 14½ oz. 31 cts. per tin; Gloria, 6 oz. 15 cts. per tin; Tower, 14½ oz. 30 cts. per tin; Seal, 14½ oz. 31 cts. per tin.

Sweetened Condensed Skimmed Milk: — Elus Butterfly, 13½ oz. 28 cts. per tin; Cowbell 28 cts. per tin; Cowbell, 16 oz. 28 cts. per tin; Rainbow 28 cts. per tin; Umbrella, 13½ oz. 28 cts. per tin.

Sterilised Natural Milk: — Milkmaid, 450 gm. 45 cts. per tin; Milkmaid, 155 gm. 22 cts. per tin.

Some are in the list for the first time. Others are variations of earlier lists.

Charged with manslaughter of Liu Yuk-chi, at Kowloon on October 7, Wong Chan, 24, was yesterday remanded by Mr. E. Himsworth.

MORE CAMPS FOR THE VOLUNTEERS?

The "Sunday Herald" understands that a proposal for repeating the week-long camps for members of the H.K.V.D.C. now in progress, is under consideration.

The proposal, it is intimated, envisages the holding of camps on a similar scale in six months' time.

LIBRARY SERVICE ON FERRY

(Special to "Sunday Herald")

A novel innovation has made its appearance on the ferry boats of the Hong Kong and Yaumati Ferry Service.

The last experiment of the Company was the introduction of uniformed girls selling cold aerated waters, ice-cream and cigarettes to passengers.

Now, a miniature library has been established.

Passengers travelling the ferries can now occupy the period of crossing, 15 minutes between Hong Kong and Yaumati, by reading books, magazines or newspapers in both the English and Chinese languages.

SMALL CHARGE

The "hire" of a book, magazine, or newspaper for a single trip costs one cent.

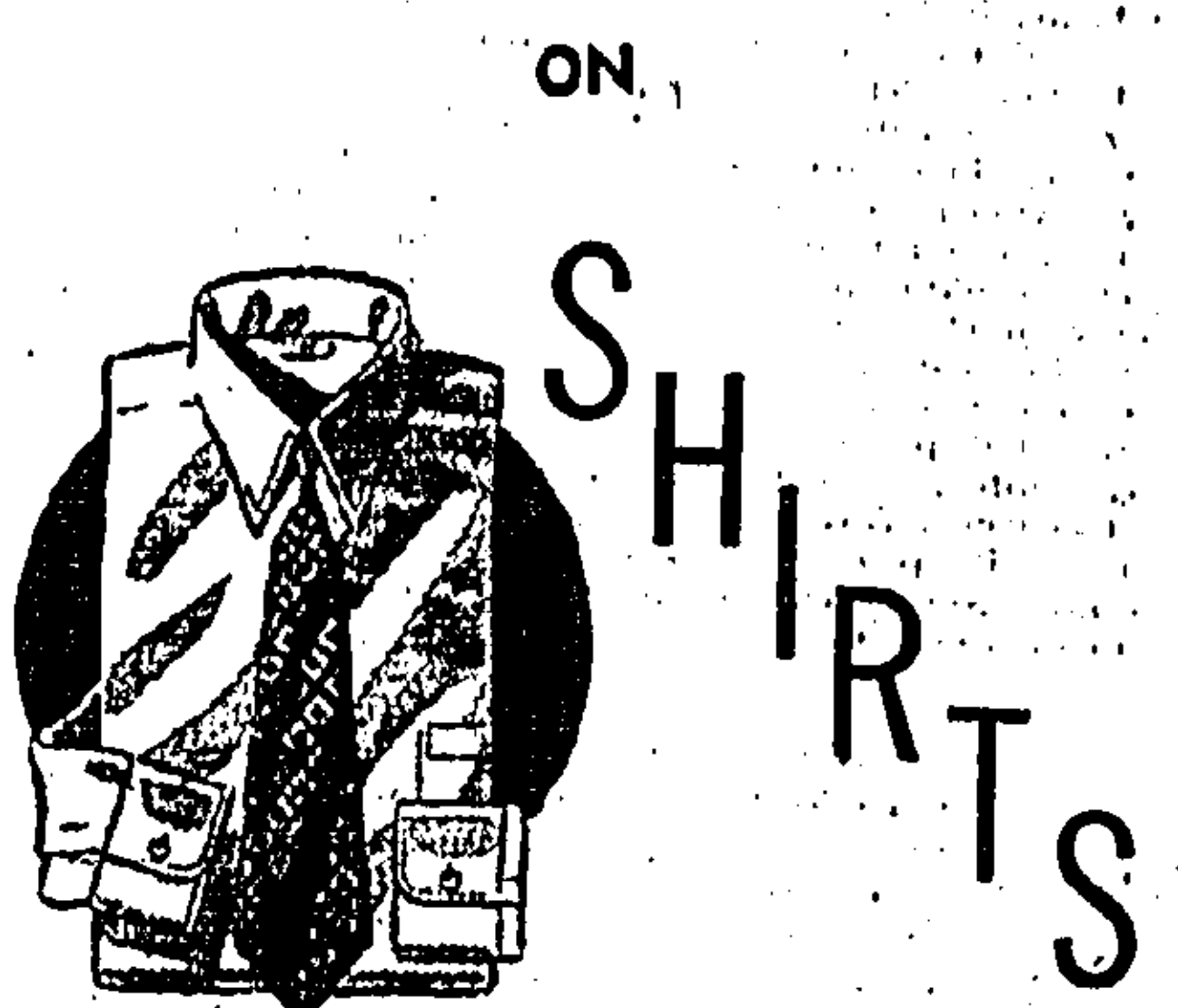
For 30 cents, a subscriber is allowed to make full use of the library for a month.

The librarians are girls in blue uniforms, who bring the selected book, magazine or newspaper to the seat of the passenger and collect them when the ferry reaches its destination.

MORE AMBULANCES

Two additional ambulances are to be available to the public next year. One will be attached to the Kowloon Hospital, and the other will be stationed at Un Long, to facilitate the speedy conveyance to hospital of anyone needing urgent medical treatment, in the New Territories.

SENSATIONAL VALUE



- TRUVAL
- BEDFORD
- WALDORF
- CAUALIER
- LINNEY



FROM \$3.75 EA.

A LIMITED STOCK ONLY

CHINA EMPORIUM, LTD.

SECOND FLOOR

PRIVATE FACES IN PUBLIC PLACES

Mr. K. K. Lim, —
An Unusual Artist

OUR picture is a representative example of the work of Mr. K. K. Lim, whose paintings are to be open to public view at the Cathedral Hall to-morrow and Tuesday. Unfortunately it is not possible to reproduce the brilliant gold and green of the hills, or the warm tints of the trees in the foreground, which transform a familiar scene into a brilliant and unusual picture. Every lover of Hong Kong's natural beauty who has found pleasure in looking across the harbour on a sunny day, will find delight in the study of the Kowloon hills. It puts into glowing paint those pleasurable recollections which meet us on foot, but to which only an exceptional artist can give substance. These are but two of about sixty pictures that Mr. Lim is showing. There are village scenes, green, smiling landscapes and several fascinating portraits. Among the best of the latter are those of his own children, but the one that is sure to attract most attention is a clever

character study of an old lady well-known to Hong Kong.

MR. Lim studied at England's best-known art school, the Slade, under the famous Professor Tonnies, and he has studied at several other art schools in England and Europe. Originally he went to Cambridge to read law and he took his degree there. But he has never practised, preferring to devote himself to painting. On returning to the East, he became Principal of the Amoy School of Art. He came to Hong Kong two years ago, but, with the exception of a small show at the University, this is his first exhibition here. It will be worth seeing. Among his distinguished patrons are Lady Northcote, Bishop Hall and Dr. C. T. Wang, and the Governor is to pay a visit. Half the proceeds of all sales are being donated to the British Red Cross.

Dave Harvey And The Dyer Sisters

THE triangle of two girls and a man has furnished the theme of half the world's stories. Most of them are tragedies, but the triangle at the "Grippe" which is not matrimonial but terpsichorean, is productive of thrills and laughter. Hot rhythm alternates with aerobics, comedy, burlesque and some straight dancing of a high order. You may have danced the Lambeth Walk for years, but until you have seen Dave Harvey and his fascinating partners, you have not plumbed its possibilities. The tone of the original, the Cockney version, is lively, slightly bawdy, good-humoured. Danced at three times the speed, hot, fast and chaotic, the American lither edition would never be recognised in Lambeth. The Hitler Walk is a goose-step with a "Heil" instead of a "Hoy". Translated into French, it becomes the naughty Can-can, with a twirl of the skirts instead of a jerk of the thumb. Best of all is the Tappan's Walk, genuine product of Simla.

strangers to each other. Now they meet every day to keep each other from growing bored. An eaves-dropper would generally find them dull, but both Mr. Rodd and Mr. Allen have one absorbing theme—"How I began." Mr. Morten's contribution, injected at intervals into the conversation, usually consists of a well-worn anecdote which neither of his friends attempt to answer. This is the story of Mr. Rodd's beginning.

Mr. Charles Rodd

ONE night, fifty years ago, Shla Rodowski got out of bed and dressed. Leaving the dirty attic which he shared with his brothers and some strings of onions and garlic he crept downstairs, to his mother's village store. He emptied the till—it contained four roubles and a few copecks—made some sandwiches of black bread and cheese, took a last look round and left his home forever. He was just twelve years old. He had not learnt to be reflective, but one thought had bitten deeply into his mind. Here in Russian

trying a number of languages and dialects, and finally striking Polish. Shla related how he had run away. Mr. Schmidt, well-dressed and silver-haired, was sympathetic. Taking Shla by the hand, he led him through the town to a quiet suburb where tall dignified houses towered above high trees and spacious lawns.

WITHIN a week the young boy had become accustomed to the rich house, with its servants, lovely silver and linen, and the silken bed in which he slept. He was called Carl, and Mr. Schmidt had become "uncle." In return for all this luxury, he had to do one small service. Three or four evenings a week he had to deliver little packages to one of many gentlemen and some ladies, in various parts of the town. "Go to Rupertstrasse," said his uncle, "and give this to Mr. Schlacht. Do not hand it to anyone else, or show it to anyone else. He quite sure of that because the contents are of great value." This was an easy task and he enjoyed the evening. Cautiously, he spoke to no one except the policeman at the corner, of whom he often asked directions and with whom he soon became friendly. He went to school in a smart peaked cap, learned to read and write German, and forgot all about Shla Rodowski.

SO for a year. One evening, whilst on his usual errand, his friend the policeman asked him the purpose of his visits to so many different houses. Carl told him. "Could I see the package?" Without hesitation Carl drew it from his pocket. The policeman took out a knife, made a tiny hole in the corner of the envelope and held it to his nose. Smilingly he handed it back to the boy. "Don't tell your uncle," he advised. Next day when he arrived back from school, the house was in disorder. The police had come and taken away his uncle. A month later Carl was running errands for the workmen in a tobacco factory in Dresden, bringing in beer for their midday meal, sweeping floors, collecting tobacco cuttings, making pads for the cigarette-makers.

HE was on the point of telling us how he got to England, acquired his present name and became a wholesale tobacconist and a British subject, when Mr. Morten, who felt he had been silent too long, interjected "What is it that has four legs and sings?" There is a momentary pause. Mr. Allen, seeing that his friend Rodd is about to resume, hastily takes up the story.

Mr. John Allen

MR. Allen, who was born in Silver Street, Newcastle, as tough a spot as Yarmouth, became an apprentice at "the factory" at the age of 14. "The factory," as



Dave Harvey and the Dyer Sisters.

Poland, was hard work, poverty and filth, whilst over the border, not many miles away, was a land clean and ordered and rich. His brothers had talked for years of running away, and they would talk for many years more, but he was going to do it.

IT was ten o'clock when he reached the little border town, so he ate his sandwiches in the public square and went to sleep on one of its benches. When it was quite dark, he went to the border post, where a sentry, with fixed bayonet, was slouching up and down. As the soldier turned, Shla ran swiftly across. He ran on for thirty or forty yards, then threw himself on the ground as a rifle-shot rang through the air past his head. There was some swearing, the shuffling of heavy boots, a lamp swinging in darkness. Another shot tore up the mud, and Shla lay quite still for two hours till his courage returned. Then he picked himself up and began to walk.

BRESLAU was his goal, but when he got there, he seemed to be no further. He had no friends and no work and he knew no German. During the day he begged,

Starring — YOUTH !

You can be your age, but look younger in the clothes we advocate. May we show you our new shipment of fashion classics styled for the young viewpoint?

We allow 10% discount for cash.

EXCELLA

188, Nathan Road.

Tel. 50611.

DAINTY CHIFFON HANDKERCHIEFS

Exquisite colours, embroidery

To grace your social evenings

BRIDGE SETS

Cream linen, Italian work

To grace your social get-togethers

THE LINEN CHEST

210, Gloucester Bldg. Tel. 20073

GET THE RIGHT HEAD START

Choose from our new shipment of Hats from America

Remé

Hats • Novelties

Remodelling and Made-to-Order

Service A Specialty

Asia Life Bldg. (2nd Fl.). Tel. 32748.

THE Fun Dance, executed with two newspapers and nothing more that you can see piques the imagination if not the eye. So also does the imitation of an excitable young lady taking a bath. Then there is the Big Apple, the Highland Fling, and a dance of their own invention. "Every man for himself," a mad medley of jazz, polka, rumba, tango, aerobics and amusing mistakes. This number has the orchestra, as well as the dancers, on their tiptoes. Another amusing turn is Dave's dance and patter impression of a Negro revivalist. Next week, one of their numbers will be a burlesque of the Bubble Dance with which Sally Rand started America not long ago.

DAVE Harvey has some interesting jobs. Whilst playing with the Marcus show in Japan four years ago, he became friendly with the son of General Matsui. Young Matsui, absorbed in the theatre, went to America to study the state there, stayed with Harvey, saw him playing there, and invited him to stage the same show in Japan. The Japanese are nothing if not thorough. Every item of scenery, setting and dress was copied minutely. Every step that every dancer took was traced out in blue prints. When the curtain went up on the first night in Tokyo, the show was identical with the American one, with two exceptions. Harvey and his partner Katherine Young, unusually tall even for Westerners, completely dwarfed the Japanese chorus, who, by contrast, looked like midgelets. And, to keep the show running, there were no less than 97 stage hands.

FOR some months he ran a theatre for the Nawab of Rampura, who, seeing him in Bombay, transported him by aeroplane to Rampura to teach tap-dancing to his native troops. Until then they had neither seen a western dance or heard a western tune. "How soon can you do it?" asked the Nawab. "Three or four months," said Dave. "I'm having important visitors in ten days," replied the Nawab. "Please have it ready by then." He drilled them for 15 or 16 hours a day. Those who fainted were carried off, massaged back into consciousness and brought back again. The show was a success and the Nawab kept him in Rampura to organise his theatre—in which he was frequently the only spectator—and Westerners' his troupe. Down to Bombay for a holiday, Dave met the Dyer sisters who were touring India as a double turn. They teamed up, hence one of the most attractive shows on tour.

Even Businessmen

Have Pasts

"WHAT IS IT," said Mr. Morten morosely, "that has four legs and flies?" The other two old gentlemen, talking excitedly in the lounge of an hotel in Pedder Street, ignored the interruption. Occasionally they stop, to give one another a chance, but a moment later they are talking each other down again.

THEY have a number of things in common. All three have retired from business, and all

LITTLE NOTES of Great Importance

Sublimely beautiful Silver Foxes, cured and made-up in England into chic boleros and stoles, is hot news from THE ALASKA FUR COMPANY, 2nd floor, Alexandra Building. Like all furs this firm imports, these Foxes are magically silky, lush and magnificently dyed. Both silver and deep tones are clear, pure, true. You'll quiver to the exciting new ways the supreme skins are worked. The boleros will compel you to stare majestically, and your cavalier for the night will join in the thunderous applause. Just three of them, so if we were you, we'd be there before the stamper begins. Single skins and twin neckpieces, start from \$100. Against the assortment are Cross and Blue Foxes, black and platinum dyed Foxes, and Stone Martens. Among this group is a twin set of Cross Foxes of breathtaking loveliness. Each skin is twice as wide as the average skin. For style, tailoring, quality and value, these furs are worth travelling any distance to see!

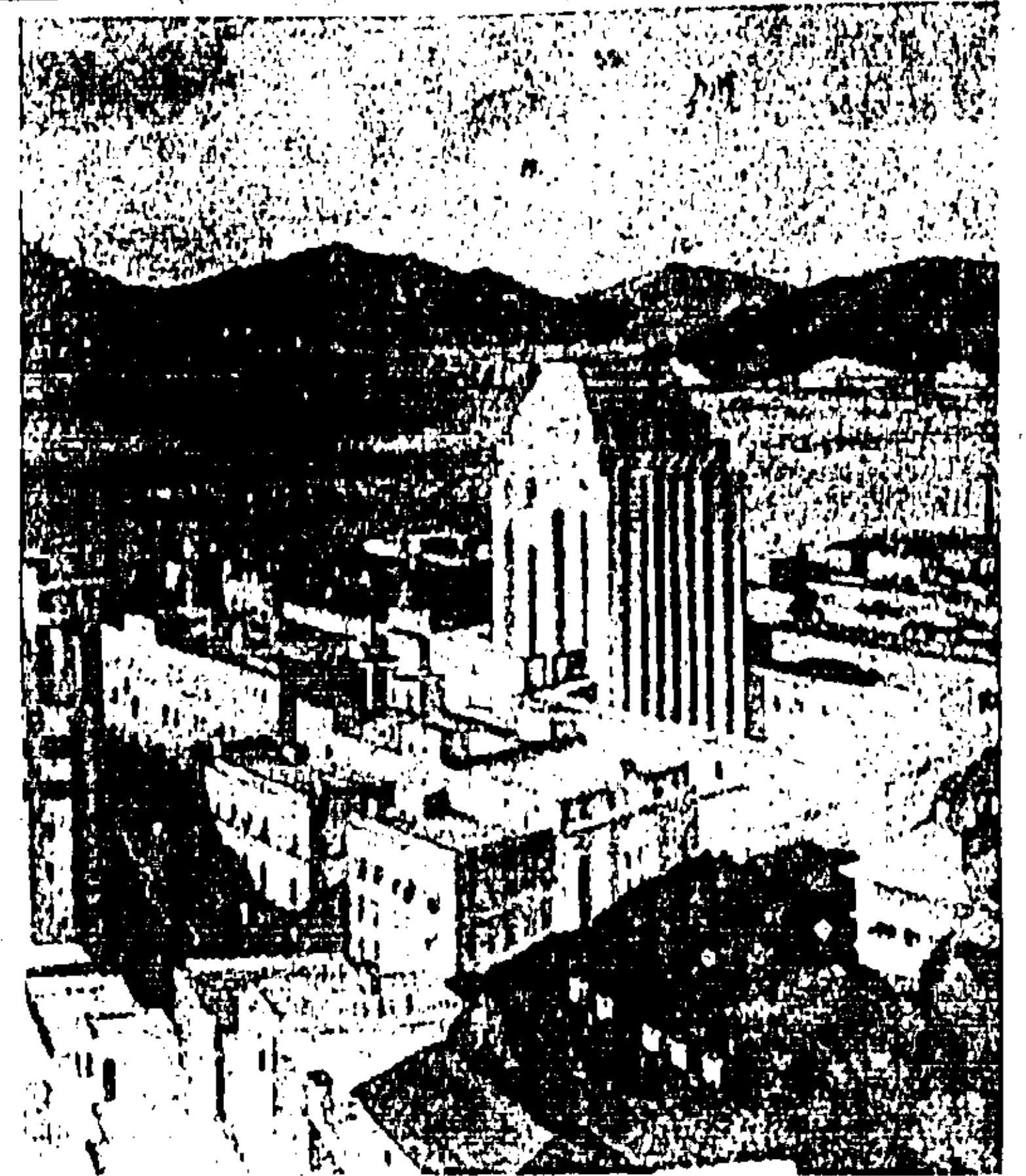
Because this gown is not merely fashionable, but possessed of that underlying quality which assures a place secure above the passing vagaries of the mode, we recommend it to you unreservedly as the "look" which will do more service for you than anything you now possess. We can't call it *ELINORE*, in the Peninsula Hotel Arcade, and were struck not only by its beauty, but its everlasting beauty. You can wear it for cocktail-tails, and you can wear it for dining. You can even wear it for those occasions when a white tie is not essential. Its fabric is black velvet, a perennial favourite, touched off with a white blouse and wide chiffon sash of muted mulberry. The skirt is a mere sheath, and a large draped pocket with built-out shoulders, and a fitted, complete. Equally admirable, and similarly detailed, is a two-toned gown of lavender and black. A brocade blouse tops a fully pleated skirt, stitched down on the hips for that clean-cut appearance. We predict their popularity with women who seek the best—and who know the best when they find it.

Large brims that flatter may be found among the head fashions at MRS. WILLY'S, Room 103, Bank of East Asia Building. These hats provide a soft frame for your face, any will excite a good deal of attention because of their not-so-easy-to-find colourings. Those of you who go in for spicy colour mixing will see in a time green felt the opportunity to indulge in some dramatic teaming of lime with purple, lime with beige, lime with chartreuse or mulberry. Old rose will deepen the colour of your cheeks, and add warmth to your appearance, while sky blue will help you achieve that peerless look of bland innocence. Play fearlessly, but wisely, with your colours and you will have put the accent on Y-O-U. Luxurious Silver Foxes, giving you all the appearance of luxury without the price, start from about \$100. The feeling of grandeur they will give you is worth every cent you sink into them, and it's an investment you'll be congratulating yourself for year in and year out.

Start in the Ladies Salon of LANE, CRAWFORD'S if you're looking for tennis wear. This is a famous spot for exclusive styling and top tailoring, and right now they have new treasures to unfold among their assortment of Josephine "C" tennis togs. Robaine, a serene fabric which knows neither transparency nor creases, is used to fashion most, while here and there the sleek appearance of silk serge raises its proud head in matchless, free styling tracks and shorts, three-piece ensembles and those indispensable all-in-ones. Full gored skirts, skirts which are buttoned down the front, and pleated skirts come in the dresses, while front buttoning, and pockets and tailored trimming are rampant in the all-in-ones. There is a three-piece ensemble with lumberjacket blouse which should prove the caviar of any girl's sports wardrobe. Only one left and included in the average price category, like the rest.

It is one thing to buy a musical instrument, and another thing to find someone who will repair it. THE PETER MUSIC COMPANY not only will, but can, and offer you the entire resources of their repair department run by experts. Here, every type of musical instrument, from *Acoustic* organs to grand pianos are given every care and attention. Run-down radios are nursed as tenderly as human beings, and are only discharged when certified absolutely fit. Pianos which sound a little stale and give new chords—and even a set of new wind pipes in the menu for organs that have run themselves a trifle breathless. Not a feature of the service has been omitted, and the cost is almost negligible compared with the work they do. Aside from instruments, PETER'S keep themselves busy selling Hohner's piano-ac-cordions, Benith radios, President pianos, gramophone records and a long line of impressive music makers. You'll find this enterprising firm at 20-32 Des Voeux Road.

The dictionary says, colic is a disease attended with severe pain, and since we are sure no mother would wish such suffering for her child, we rush in with the suggestion, that WATSON'S BABY WATER be kept in the house. In fact, if there's a baby in the house, you can't afford to be without WATSON'S BABY WATER. Colic is very prevalent among tiny tots, especially during the warmer months. It is caused through gripping indigestion, acidity, wind or flatulence. . . . but WATSON'S BABY WATER will soon put matter right. It soothes the pain instantly. How can you tell when your child has colic? Well, babies have one way of letting you know their troubles, and we have never known it to fail yet. They give vent to their trouble, WATSON'S BABY WATER is made by WATSON'S. Sold at WATSON'S, and all other leading dispensaries in town.



Photograph of an oil painting by Mr. K. K. Lim.

every Novocentrian knows, is the big armament works at the end of Scotswood Road, one of England's longest and dirtiest streets, and the one that holds the record for the most public-houses. In theory, John's apprenticeship was carefully planned out, but in practice it consisted mostly of stealing out, shortly after the lunch-hour, with a pocket-full of money and betting-slips for the street bookmaker whose pitch was not far away.

AS the winners always gave him the odd coppers, John found this pursuit more attractive than working at his bench. One day, returning from his errand, he found that a betting-slip had worked through the lining of his pocket and he had missed it. Inside the slip was a two-shilling piece. He decided to wait, hoping the horse would lose. It did, and it opened up an avenue of wealth to him. Next day he kept back six shillings, totalling ten shillings. On one he had to pay 4/- and he had six shillings for himself.

HE went on doing this until he had almost finished his apprenticeship. On the day of the foreman gave him a pound to put on a horse. He kept it. At four o'clock he was sent out to get an evening paper. He nearly fainted when he found the foreman's horse had won at

"What is it," said Mr. Morten, "that has four wings and barks?" "All right," said Mr. Allen, irritably. "What is it?" "Two canaries." "But canaries don't bark." "I know," said Mr. Morten, "that's just to make it harder." Mr. Morten, who is a retired undertaker, is a saddened man, because he has always been honest and respectable.

DOLLY VARDEN'S

OFFER

A SPECIAL LINE

of LIGHT WOOL DRESSES

From \$29.50 to \$39.00

— also —

HOUSE - COATS

ALL JUST ARRIVED

St. George's Building.



COME IN

And see our new shipment of

SILVERFOX BOLEROS AND STOLÉS

From \$100 up

Also, in stock Stone-martens, cross and blue Foxes, black and platinum dyed Foxes. Entire stock cured and made up in England.

ALASKA FUR CO.

Alexandra Building, 2nd Floor



YAFFLE hears the VOX POP

THIS is the Yaffle Home and Colonial Broadcasting Service and Foreign News Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (Try it in your bath.) Before proceeding to guess what is happening on the Fronts, here is an S O S:—

Will Mrs. Dilberry Bottle, last seen leading a company of the Women's Auxiliary Crossbows in a head-on collision against the Siegfried Line, please go at once to "The Laurels," Aeneas-crescent, Lower Streatham where her husband, Professor Bilberry Bottle, is still holding her wool.

Before proceeding again, here is an official announcement:—

The Ministry of Information regrets that the news of a big air battle between British and German planes last week has leaked out.

It is believed that this leakage was due to excessive conversation on the part of some person or persons unknown, probably under the influence of liquor purchased before the Budget.

The Ministry takes this opportunity of assuring the Public that increased vigilance will be exercised to prevent the recurrence of such unauthorized leakings of the Impenetrable Veil, and promises that should other news of military engagements escape control, every effort will be made to suppress all information as to the actual result until the war is over.

The Ministry further assures the British people that every stone

which might be suspected of hiding some interesting piece of information will be left unturned, and that every avenue which might lead to information about the progress of the war will be carefully checked against possible exploration.

This is the Yaffle De-contaminated Broadcasting Station and Patent Expanding Bulletin (Durdum to its friends).

Before proceeding to give you the news of the Battle of Hastings here is another announcement:—

The purpose of the Yaffle News Service is to defend Democracy against the dictatorship of official broadsheets.

It believes that the greatest enemy of Democracy is centralised control. The truth of this is nowhere more apparent than in the case of the official control of information. As G. K. Chesterton once said, "The machinery of science is individualistic and isolated. A mob can shout round a palace, but a mob cannot shout down a telephone."

Still less, the Yaffle News Service ventures to add, can a mob shout down a microphone the whereabouts of which are carefully hidden from the public.

An Wordsworth once said, "You can throw a brick at a bird, but what can you do with a wandering voice?"

The Yaffle News Service is of opinion that the more the people rely for information on the radio the less information they will get and the harder it will be for the will of the people to prevail.

As Abraham Lincoln once said, "Set up a microphone, and you put a dagger on Vox Populi."

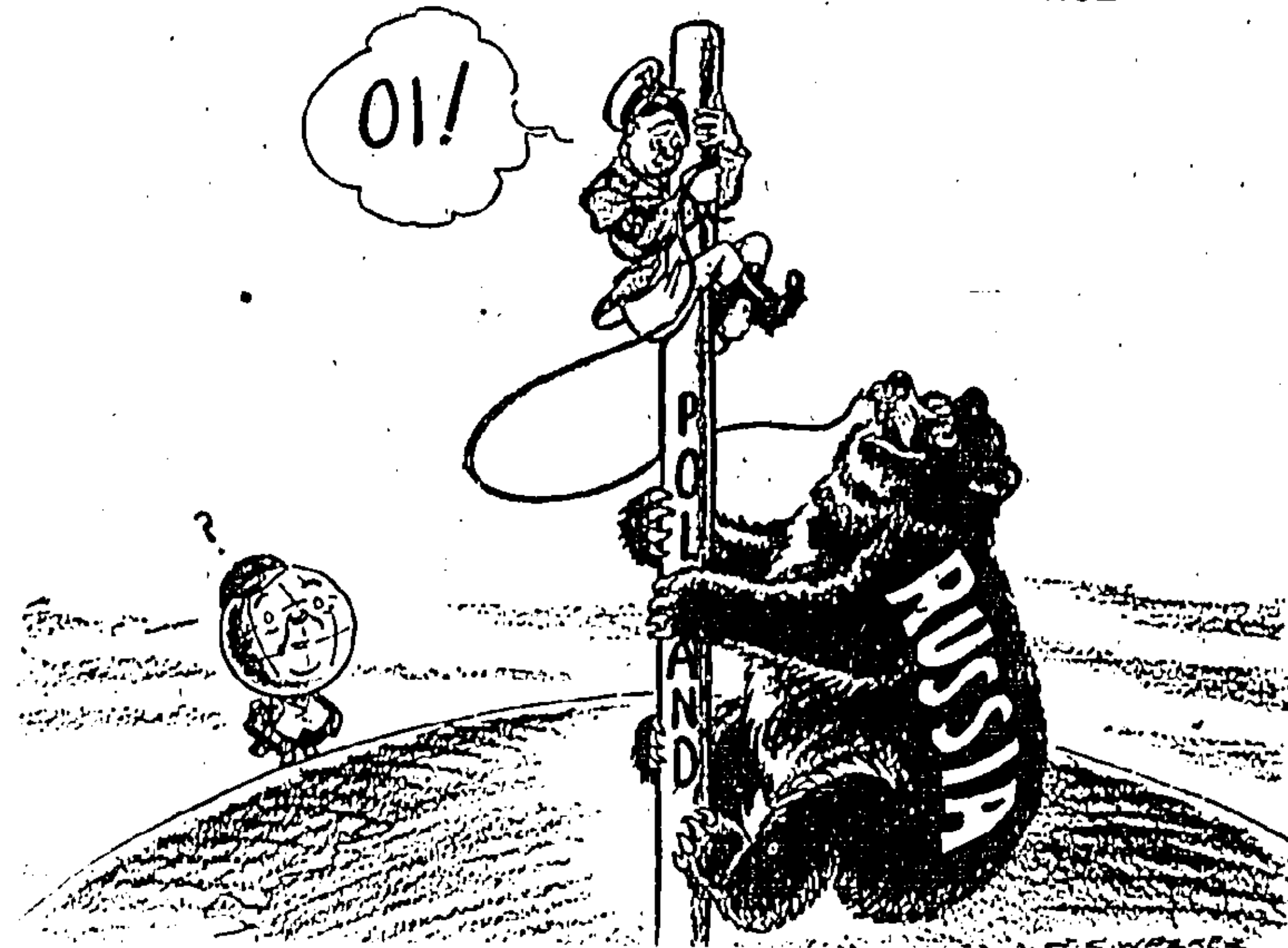
The Yaffle News Service therefore has pleasure in assuring the public that all its news is based entirely on Rumour, which in these days of universal dictatorships is the most reliable source of information we have left.

As Socrates once said, "Rumour is a lying jade, but it's a George Washington compared with an official statement."

The Yaffle News Service realises

CARTOON

NOW FOR AN INTERESTING PERFORMANCE



that in this unending nation's lips it is acting in contravention of the Defence of the Realm Act and the Milk Marketing Board and laying itself open to charges of high treason, sedition, illegal assembly, arson, sabotage, malfeasance, seque and perjury, tort, feoff, sub judice, sine die and L.B.W.

Mrs. Codrin, 32b, Back Tiddley-street, Bontle, writes, "I reduced my hips 17 inches by reading Yaffle News Service."—Advt.

This is the Yaffle Broadcasting Service and Quick-fix Window Blacker. (Spread it on bread—the children love it.)

Before proceeding to give you last season's batting averages, here is another official announcement:—

The Ministry of Information (with which is incorporated the Whispering Gallery of St. Paul's Cathedral) advises the public not to underestimate the enemy's food resources. It should be remembered that Germany is a Totalitarian State, in which no distinction between the whole and its part is officially recognised.

This is particularly useful when

it comes to food rationing, for it enables a man so completely to identify himself with the Race, that he can ignore his own individual needs. By this means he can feel fuller in Düsseldorf because of a sausage eaten by somebody else in Hamburg.

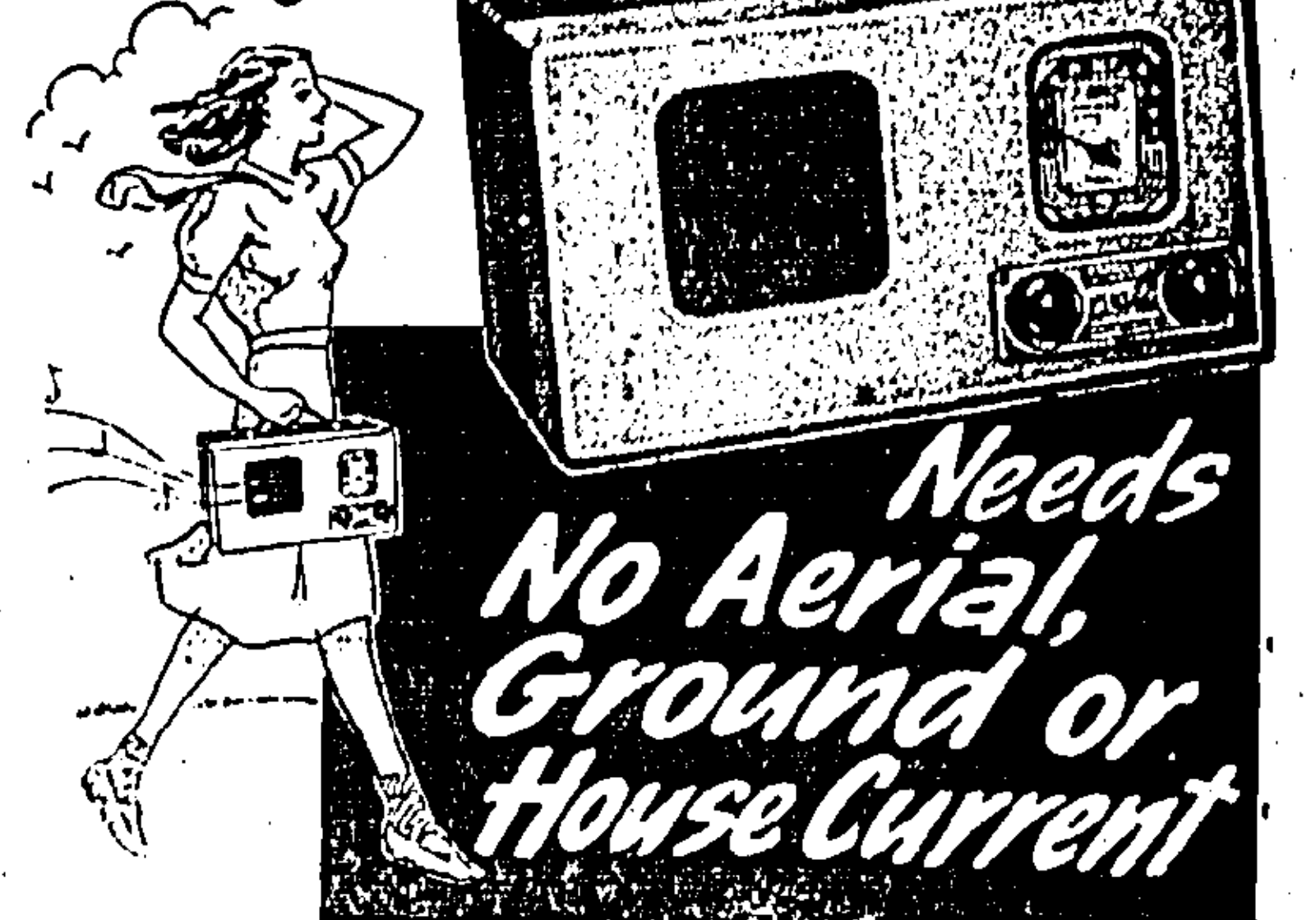
Moreover, as Goering recently said, "Hitler is Germany, and Germany is Hitler." Therefore, no long as Comrade Adolf is getting his three meals per, Germany marches on a full stomach.

The British Government has nevertheless assured us that there is no shortage of essential foodstuffs in this country. Owing to a widespread conviction that this refers to twigs and twigs pudding, an official explanation of what is meant by "essential foodstuffs" will follow at 9 o'clock.

Evacuation Notes: In view of the fact that serious differences of opinion have arisen between evacuated families and their hostesses in regard to the disposition of washing and the use of the front doorstep, the Government wishes to recall to the nation's attention the repeated assurances of Ministers

By J. C. WALKER.

Amazing NEW PHILCO Radio Plays Anywhere!



Come in—see and hear this sensational new kind of radio. Just the thing for outings, camps, cottages, boats and traveling. Take it with you wherever you go. Needs no connections to "house current" or anything else; no aerial, no ground. Just turn it on and it plays, even while you are walking along! Completely portable and self-powered. Superb tone. Handsome airplane cloth case. Batteries warranted 300 hours.

NEW 1940 MODELS

ALL-WAVE RECEPTION OR STANDARD BROADCAST

GILMAN & CO., LTD.

Gloucester Arcade, Hong Kong. 132, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

Without Calomel—And You'll Jump Out of Bed Full of Vim and Vigor.

Your liver should pour out two pints of bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food is not digested. It just decays in the bowels. Gas builds up your stomach. You get constipated. Your whole system is poisoned and you feel sour, runk and the world looks pink. A mere bowel movement won't get at the cause. It takes these famous Carter's Little Liver Pills to get these two pints of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up". Harmless, gentle, yet amazing in making bile flow freely. Get 10 from your chemist today. It is guaranteed to make you feel fit and strong in money back.

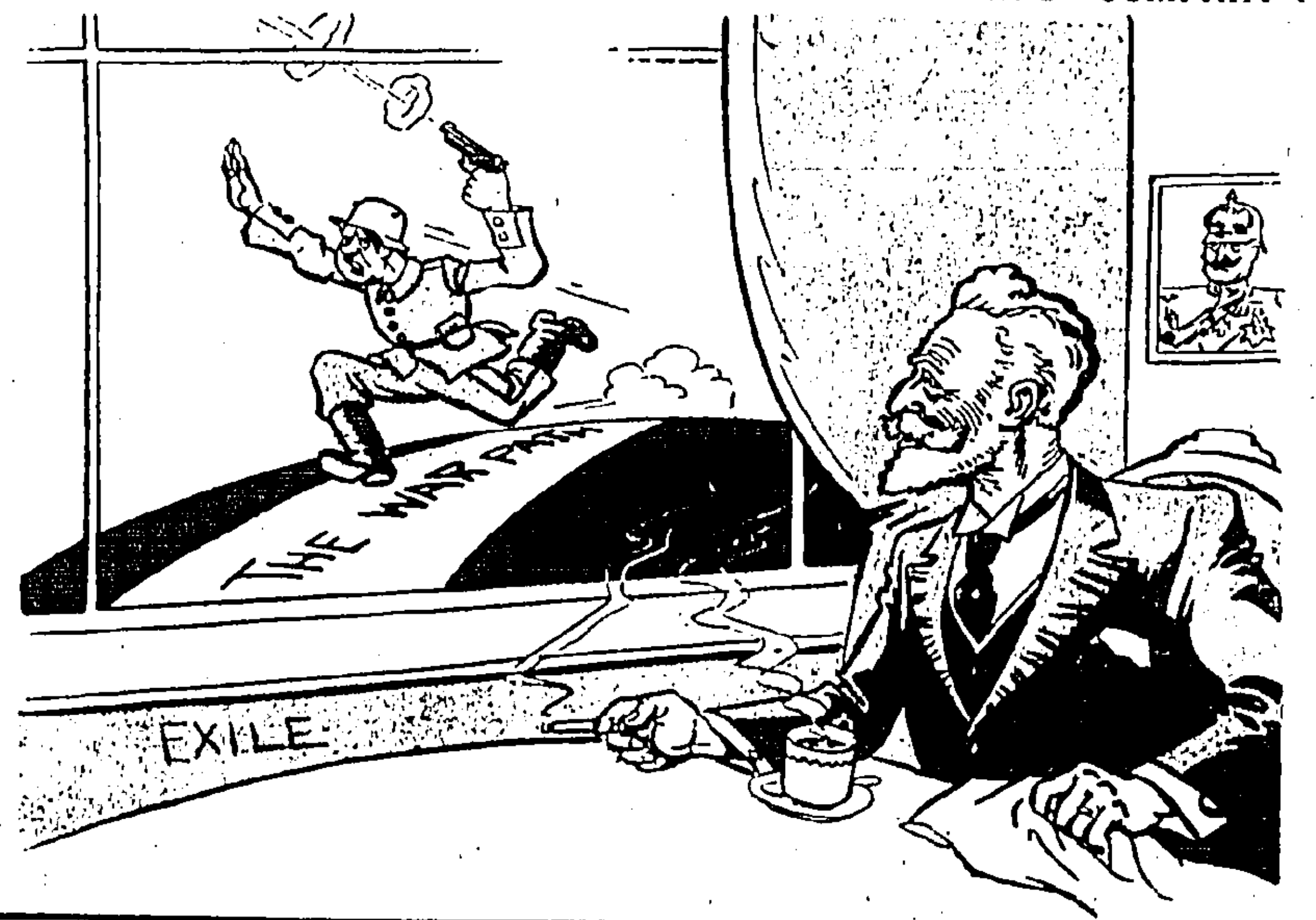
FOR APPEARANCE
SAFETY AND
COMFORT

RECORD
THE WATCH OF QUALITY
SENNET FRERES
Distributors.

High Blood Pressure Dangerous to Heart

Thousands of men and women past 40 face the danger of heart trouble and paralysis because of High Blood Pressure. High Blood Pressure is a mysterious disease that causes more deaths than cancer, largely because people mistake the symptoms for indigestion or some simple trouble. Common symptoms are: Pressure in the head, headache at top and back of head and above eyes, dizziness, short breath, nervousness, poor sleep, heart pain, growling, loss of memory and energy. If you suffer any of these symptoms, do not delay a single day, for your life may be in danger. Start treatment at once with Hypon, which reduces High Blood Pressure with the first dose, takes a heavy load off the heart, and makes you feel years younger in a few days. Get Hypon from your chemist today. It is guaranteed to make you feel fit and strong in money back.

MEIN GOTT! HAVE I TO SUFFER THAT MADMAN'S COMPANY?



WARNER BROS. 'DARK VICTORY' GUESSING COMPETITION



FIRST PRIZE.—Season Ticket good for two dress circle tickets for any WARNER BROS. production at King's Theatre during the next six months. According to Warner Bros. release schedule for this period the ticket represents no less than \$45.00 in value.

SECOND AND THIRD PRIZES.—One "Ensign" Ful-vue camera each, from Suller Photographic Service.

EIGHT CONSOLATION PRIZES.—One mounted studio portrait of the consolation prize-winner by Suller Photographic Service.

WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO.—Reading from left to right, you are to name on a slip of paper the eight Bette Davis pictures in which the above scenes occur. These pictures have all been released in Hong Kong. Cut out the above pictures and attach

to them your slip of paper together with your name and address. Another series of pictures will appear in the next issue of "The Hong Kong Sunday Herald" and this will complete the "Dark Victory" guessing competition.

Entries for the above competition will be considered null and void unless both sets of answers are sent in together to Warner Bros. Shell

House, not later than 5 p.m., November 27, 1939.

All motion picture distributors, exhibitors, members of their families and their relatives are not permitted to participate in this competition.

This guessing competition has been arranged by Warner Bros. and the King's Theatre in connection with their film, "Dark Victory," which will be released on November 24, 1939.

DOCTOR, I MUST GET RID OF THESE NERVOUS HEADACHES AND CONSTIPATION



**YOU'VE GOT
STARVED NERVES!
YOU CRAVE THE PRECIOUS
VITAMIN B STORED IN
QUAKER OATS**



"...ABOUT TWO MONTHS AGO ONE OF MY PATIENTS CAME TO ME IN A FRIGHTFULLY RUNDOWN AND NERVOUS CONDITION..."



HE WAS A LAXATIVE FIEND. HIS INTESTINES COMPLETELY LACKED TONE. DIGESTION WAS POOR. HIS WHOLE NERVOUS SYSTEM WAS A WRECK. I HAVE SELDOM SEEN SUCH A SALLOW COMPLEXION.



I CAREFULLY CHECKED HIS DIET AND FOUND HIM STARVED FOR THE PRECIOUS NERVE-NOURISHING VITAMIN B. A VITAL ELEMENT WE CAN'T STORE IN OUR BODIES. WE MUST EAT IT EVERY DAY. SO I PRESCRIBED A DAILY DIET OF QUAKER OATS.

LATER HE CAME IN TO THANK ME. WHAT A CHANGE! CURED OF LAXATIVES, BLOOD RICHER, BETTER NOURISHED. SLEEPS WELL, SHOWS NO SIGNS OF NERVOUS STRAIN HEADACHE. ALL BECAUSE QUAKER OATS GAVE HIS BODY THE PRECIOUS VITAMIN B AND MINERALS HE NEEDED SO MUCH.



"No more nervous worry or headaches for me! I GET VITAMIN B EVERY DAY FROM DELICIOUS QUAKER OATS!"



Nervousness, sickness, headaches, constipation, and a general run-down condition all follow when your system fails to get enough of the precious nerve-nourishing Vitamin B stored so abundantly in Quaker Oats. This vital food element we must eat every day because our bodies can't store it. Quaker Oats is a vitality food! It is one of the richest foods in iron and copper—minerals that build rich, red blood. Gives new strength to enjoy the good things in life.

QUAKER OATS

Gives you the Vitality to keep you fit

EXPERTS SELECT QUAKER OATS FOR DIETARY QUOTE
With the whole world of food science to guide them, experts in charge of three little words of H. M. The King, put them on Quaker Oats even before their first birthday. Made from plump, downy grain. 50% water in manufacturing value.

* Fine Knitting Threads
for Lovelier Handiwork

**KITTEN
BRAND**
FINGERING WOOL



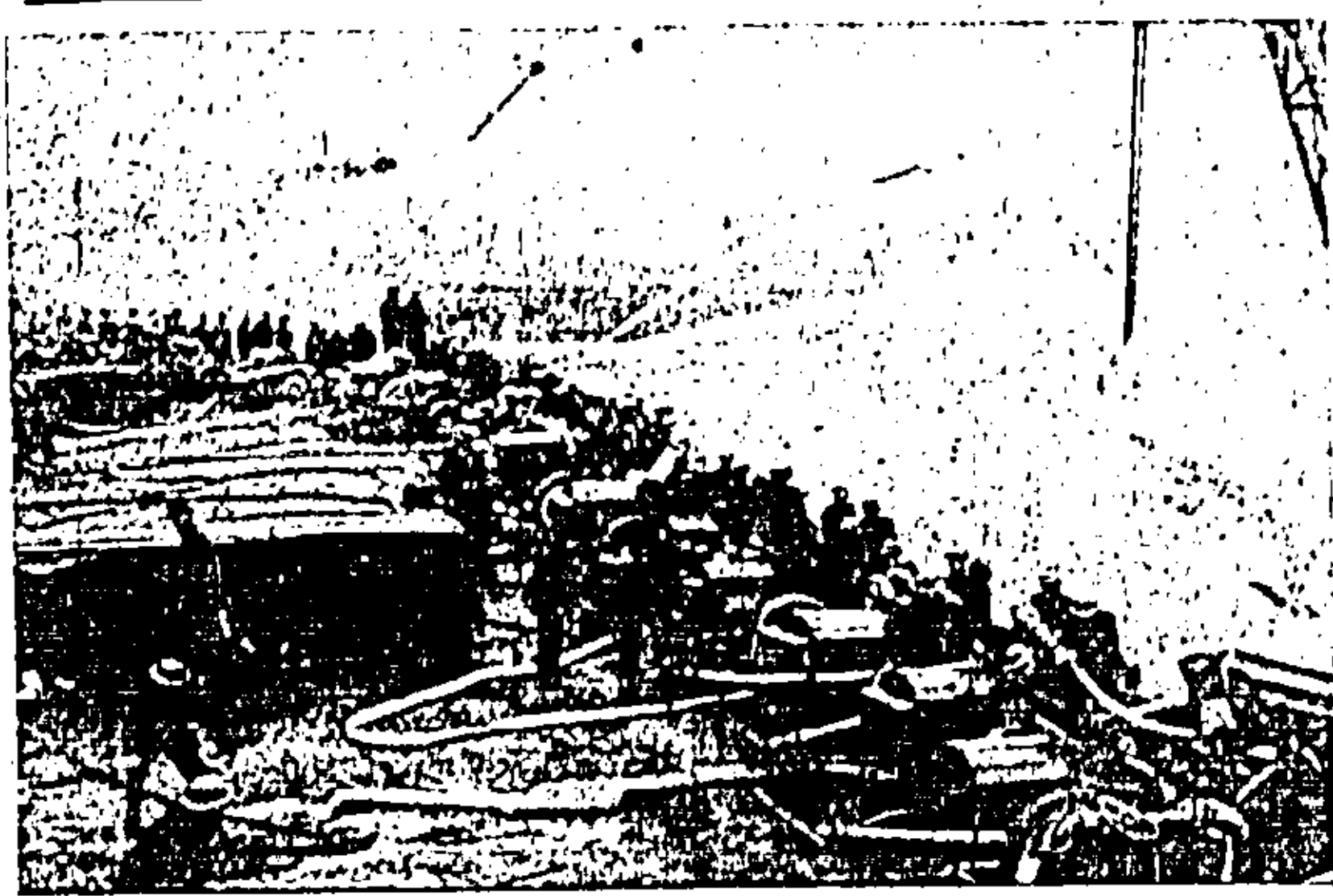
● BEST
QUALITY
● HUGE
SELECTION
● MODERATELY
PRICED

Manufactured by
The SHANGHAI WORSTED MILLS LTD.

Obtainable at—
CHINA EMPORIUM, SINCERE,
WING ON, THE SUN, AND
OTHER DEPARTMENT STORES.

Sole Agents
The CHINA ENGINEERS, LIMITED

Englishwoman Crosses The Siegfried Line



London had its biggest A.R.P. exercise on October 29, when over 300 pumps and 3 fire floats, with 1,500 officers and men, were brought into action. The exercise was part of a series being held to practice the arrangements for mobilising fire-fighting forces in the London Region in the event of air raids. Photo shows fire engines at work at Barking during the exercise. (Air Mail, Passed By Censor).

GROSS CRUELTY TO MONKEY

PUN HON-PUT, 41-YEAR-OLD MEDICINE HAWKER, WAS FINED \$15 WITH THE OPTION OF TWO WEEKS' HARD LABOUR, BY MR. E. HINSWORTH IN THE KOWLOON MAGISTRACY YESTERDAY FOR CRUELTY TO A MONKEY, WHICH HAD TO BE DESTROYED.

Inspector H. E. Rodgers told the Court that at 11.45 a.m. yesterday, Mrs. K. S. Simpson, driving in Waterloo Road, saw two men ill-treating the monkey. She returned with her husband, Major Simpson, a little later, and saw Pun dragging the monkey along the road by a chain, while the other man was beating it.

Major and Mrs. Simpson stopped and examined the monkey; they found that its tail had been cut from the roots. They took Pun and the monkey to the Dog's Home, while the other man fled. A veterinary surgeon examined the monkey and said it had to be destroyed.

Pun pleaded guilty.

Mr. Ho Kam Tong, O. B. E. is to present the Scholarships and Prizes at the St. Louis Middle School on Wednesday.

KING'S PIGEONS IN R.A.F.

From the King's famous racing pigeon loft at Sandringham have come the first birds to go on active service in the war.

Bombers and reconnaissance planes have carried the royal pigeons with them on flights.

When a submarine has been sighted by a plane pilot who fears that a radio message might be intercepted, he has released a pigeon with the news.

They are also used when a plane makes a forced landing in desolate parts. They fly directly to the aerodromes with an S.O.S. message.

"More pigeons are wanted," Mr. Selby Thomas, secretary of the National Pigeon Union, announces. "At present," he added, "only 10,000 owners have registered their birds for national service."

This means that 200,000 pigeons are available. Some 600,000 are needed.

It is hoped that 40,000 more fanciers will shortly come forward—Our Own Correspondent.

London, Yesterday.
A young Englishwoman who had travelled right through the Siegfried Line has arrived in London with her Hungarian husband, Dr. Lupkovich, after a journey from Slovakia which had taken two months and cost £150.

In the journey across Germany they ate hard-boiled eggs and cold bacon they had bought in Italy, because the German food was so poor.

In Holland a few days ago they had their first hot bath in six weeks—you cannot get a hot bath in Germany because of fuel rationing.

Soldiers with whom they had to mix on troop trains during the last part of their trip had only apple-strudel (pastry with apples and raisins) to eat.

GUN FLASHES

Sitting on the floor of a friend's flat in Woburn-place, W.C., twenty-five-year-old Mrs. Margaret Errington-Wales, of Tunbridge, Kent—said that after reaching Italy via Hungary and Jugoslavia they left Genoa for Berlin, by way of Bremen and Munich.

"We travelled at night in a darkened carriage," she said, "with the blinds drawn. Every now and again an S.S. man would pon his head into the carriage to see that nobody was taking a peep out of the window."

"We managed to look out, though. We could see searchlights and the flash of guns near the towns, but whether that was practice or an air raid we could not find out."

BERLIN CHAOS

"When we reached Berlin I was surprised at the poor way they had it blocked-out. There are lights showing everywhere."

"The whole city seems to be in chaos. You cannot get a taxi at night. The army have just taken charge of the place."

"We saw no meat at all in Germany. Hotel prices are shocking. They charged us £2 for bed and breakfast at a small hotel where the normal charge should have been about 14s."

"We saw no bread, and only a little fish. Two plates of fried potatoes cost us 6s, though I must admit they gave us a devil of a lot of potatoes for our money."

"When we ate our Italian food from paper bags in the train, soldiers used to look at us hungrily."

"From Berlin we went to Hanover, where the regular train service ended, and then we were herded into third-class carriages with German soldiers. At every junction we could see anti-aircraft guns, either on raised platforms or partially hidden in pits."

"Outside each station there were guns, too. We scrambled on and off troop trains with my four suitcases and a hatbox."

SOLDIERS DRUNK

"We actually got on one troop train which went to Kalden Kiechen, right in the Siegfried Line fortifications, and the last station before the Dutch frontier. On that last stage of the journey most of the soldiers were drunk."

"They didn't bother about pulling down the window blinds. We could see hundreds of workmen building pillboxes and other fortifications by floodlight, though all the lights were screened from the air by a kind of big umbrella."

"There was no guard on the train and no ticket collector. We just got an ancient taxi outside the station. But after travelling to within two miles of the German Customs house on the frontier our driver refused to go any further."

"My husband walked on with two bags. I sat by the roadside with the rest of the luggage."

"We told the Customs man the same story about our being Hungarians trying to get to Holland. Thank heaven he didn't know my husband had a letter in his pocket from the British consul in Genoa giving us permission to land in England."

"We walked the remaining 300 yards to the Dutch Customs house at Venlo, and I must say I was glad to see London again."—Our Own Correspondent.

BAN ON JOURNALS IN BELGIUM

Brussels, Yesterday.
The Belgian Government has banned the Nazi anti-Jewish organ "Die Bluermer" and three Belgian journals, including the Rexist (Fascist) publication—Reuter.

BOTTLE OF PETROL THROWN AT FAROUK

Cairo, Yesterday.

A small bottle containing petrol was thrown at King Farouk while he was driving through the streets of Cairo yesterday.

The bottle fell harmlessly behind the royal carriage.

It is officially stated that the man responsible was trying to draw attention to a personal grievance.

"It is believed he is insane," says the official statement on the affair.—Reuter.

OFFICIAL OF THE FINANCE MINISTRY

(Special to "Sunday Herald")

Beyrouth, Yesterday.
A Cairo despatch reveals that the man who threw a bottle at King Farouk yesterday was an official of the Finance Ministry.

The bottle is reported to have contained acid, and the man was arrested.

The King was leaving the Mosque after his usual Friday prayers when the incident occurred.

The arrested man, who is of Nubian extraction, seems to have wanted to avenge a personal grievance against the Administration.—Havas.

"When You Buy Insist On Goodrich!"

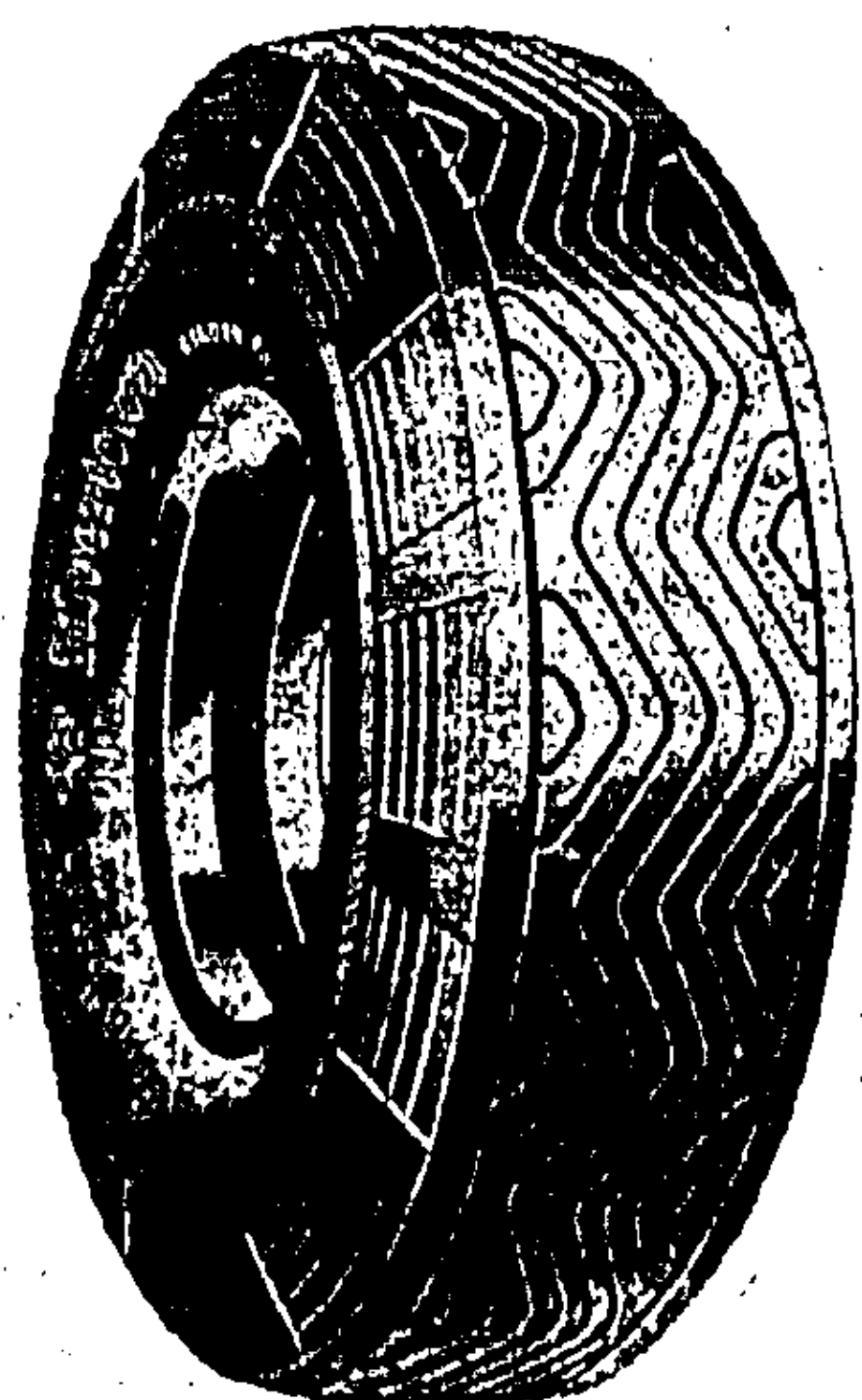
GOODRICH

announce the appointment of

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

as Sole Distributors

(Hongkong & Provinces of Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Yunnan, Kweichow, Szechuan)
for the complete line of Goodrich Products, including:—



Goodrich
Safety
SILVERTOWN

with Life-Saver
Golden Ply

1. TYRES and TUBES
2. Repair Materials
3. Accessories
4. MECHANICAL RUBBER GOODS
5. Transmission Belts
6. Conveyor Belts
7. Hose of every description
8. Hospital and Medical Supplies.

GOODRICH manufactures over 32,000 rubber products, in nine factories in various countries, distributing throughout the world.



Goodrich
Triple-Protected
SILVERTOWN

Heavy-Duty Express
Balloon



Prevent Sore Throat with Formamint

Formamint tablets kill the germs in mouth and throat. If taken at the first sign of a Sore Throat, it prevents dangerous infectious diseases, such as Influenza, Diphtheria, etc. Contrary to gargles, Formamint does not irritate the inflamed tissues of mouth and throat.

Buy a bottle of Formamint today at your nearest chemist or store dealer.

FORMAMINT

The Germ-killing Throat Tablets

HOLLAND IMPORT

WELL BORING

SHALLOW AND DEEP WELLS BORED TO REQUIRED DEPTH.

EXISTING WELLS DEEPENED.
ESTIMATES SUBMITTED ON APPLICATION.

C. E. WARREN & CO., LTD.

St. George's Bldg.

Telephone 20269

FOR
THE HONGKONG WELL BORING Co., Ltd.



SANDEMAN

SHERRY & PORT

OBTAINABLE EVERYWHERE

SAVE MONEY

IT'S **THRIFTY** TO INSTALL **NEW CHAMPIONS**



CHAMPION SPARK PLUGS

Bring SMOOTH MOTORING

If your engine is not pulling smoothly and evenly—be sure to check those spark plugs. Fouled and worn spark plugs may be robbing you of the economy and pleasure of a smooth-running engine. Install new Champions for greatest speed and power, and for the real economy that only these superior spark plugs can give.

Champion Spark Plug Co., Toledo, O., U.S.A.

O Joyless Power That Stands By Lawless Force Why Are We Fighting?

LETTERS to "The Times" seek to establish the aims of the war, if the average man were asked why Britain and France were fighting Germany, he would say that we had given a guarantee to Poland that, if he were attacked, we would go to war on her behalf.

Germany did attack Poland knowing that the guarantee had been given, and obviously we were in duty bound to honour our pledged word. But the Germans say we signed a pact at Munich in which we undertook not to go to war with Germany, but to settle future disputes by negotiation. That is true but it was dependent on Hitler keeping his oath, that Germany was now satisfied and had no more territorial ambitions in Europe. The pact in Munich was signed in September 30th, 1938, and Hitler made his statement about having no further ambitions regarding other people's land in the following words:—

"The Sudetenland is the last territorial claim which I have to make in Europe. I have assured Mr. Chamberlain, and I emphasize it now, that when this problem is solved Germany has no more territorial problems in Europe. I have further assured him that at the moment when Czech-Slovakia has solved its other problems—that is, when the Czechs shall have come to an understanding with their other minorities—I shall not be interested in the Czech State any more, and that, so far as I am concerned, I can guarantee it." Berlin, Sept. 26, 1938

Null And Void

In March, 1939, he advanced into Czech-Slovakia and as the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain said: "he broke his word and so rendered the pact null and void."

He then proceeded to make demands upon Poland in a manner which, as Mr. J. L. Garvin says, has no parallel in history.

The uncrowned Emperor treated the Poles as though they were already his subjects and slaves. Within twenty-four hours they were to send a plenipotentiary to be "Schönenged", a Polish envoy was to be sent within twenty-four hours to receive the German terms and to sign on the dotted line! The worst trait in the German Dictator's composition is his vindictive desire to humiliate opponents when he thinks the hour has come to crush them.

The Poles did not listen to their Master's voice. They would rather die first. They said they would suffer their country to be overrun, and go into the wilderness, but they would never suffer the free and independent spirit of Poland to be eclipsed. The soul of Poland, like the soul of Czech-Slovakia, lives on, and when this war is over will find a habitation in the lands which have been so wantonly destroyed and ruthlessly trodden underfoot. That much then is certain, Britain and France are fighting to restore the country of Poland, and the country of Czech-Slovakia.

Something More

That is what might be called the material aim of the Allies, but beyond that there is something more, which is involved in this; namely, the sanctity of international treaties. Here it is necessary to quote the historic words of Mr. Chamberlain:

"He gave his word that he would respect the Locarno Treaty, and he broke it; he gave his word that he neither wished nor intended to annex Austria, and he broke it; he declared that he would not incorporate the Czechs in the Reich, and he did so; he gave his word after Munich that he had no further territorial designs in Europe, and he broke it; he gave his word that he wanted no Polish provinces, and he broke it."

"He has sworn for years that he was the mortal enemy of Bolshevism; he is now their ally."

That then is the third aim—the sanctity of the pledged word.

Another aim which is laid down is the elimination of the present Nazi leaders. This again is placed on record by Mr. Chamberlain when he said: "We are not fighting against the German people, but that tyrannous, despotic regime, which has betrayed its own people and the whole of Western civilization, and all that you and we hold dear."

This is the official view. It means that the present Nazi leaders are not truly representative of the German people. It means that true German thought is suppressed by force applied through the Gestapo in the concentration camps. It means that men like Niemöller, the German pastor and formerly U-Boat Commander, now suffering solitary confinement, has countless followers.

Removal Of Hitler.

If that is so then the removal of Hitler must be included as one of the aims which the Allies have set for themselves. He is that three per cent traitor as Duff Cooper calls him and he, like those who have gone before him, must share the fate reserved for such.

Finally the Allies are striving to assert the freedom of the individual, and to keep the claims of the State within strict limits. The Pope recently condemned State autonomy, which is contrary to the principle of natural reason and Christian conscience. The state may lay claim to possessions, but never souls, he says.

These then are some of the main objects that the Allied forces have

set out to achieve. The final method of bringing such things about, and the new organisation of Europe on a basis of justice and true peace will be determined when the Allies have brought the war to a successful conclusion.

It is, however, precisely about this further aim that the people of Europe and America are most exercised in their minds. It is manifestly impossible for Europe to live in the future as she has done in the past. There must be some solution to this problem of armaments, which to-day are just as burdensome in peace time as they are in war.

Reason, common sense and every kind of religious doctrine and philosophical teaching condemn the following of the arms race. It is degrading and wasteful, it reduces the plane of living to the lowest possible level, and directs the highest thought into channels which are concerned with the lowest of human instincts.

Union Now

This thought is reflected in Lord Halifax's official statement:— "If our purpose is clear and our direction is right and our people are united in defence of the principles in which they believe we can be reasonably confident that the outcome

by "CIVIS"

can be made to correspond to the convictions of all who desire a new and better world and which may enlist all nations on a basis of equality, we ought all to be ready to consider any proposals under which the hopes and aspirations of the people can be brought nearer to fulfilment."

Lord Halifax, like most thinking people, desires a new order in Europe.

That is the mood of the thoughtful people of Great Britain and the United States to-day, as it was in 1919. It failed to register much effect then. Will it be any more successful now?

The Foreign Secretary thinks that if Germany will make the request that such a solution should be examined. Many fear, however, that if the war continues then there will be increasing resentment and a strong desire to avenge those who have been wantonly slaughtered on sea and land by the ruthless forces let loose by Germany, which, of course, in the event of defeat, will be cowed and be sullen and continue to nurse a deep-seated hate against the rest of Europe and that spirit is not conducive to the success of the scheme for a Federal Europe.

Neither side at the end of a long war will be in a fit mood to discuss terms that are likely to win wholehearted acceptance from the other.

Those in authority who hope for the higher solution are assuming that Hitlerism is not truly representative of German thought, but is an excremental springing from the defeat in the last war, from the social and political chaos, and from the desire for revenge that followed it.

Better Europe

Those then who look forward to a better Europe in which justice and equality of opportunity will prevail for all the constituent nations are hoping to win over those people who are present are placing the state in the position of supreme authority, and thereby narrowing the sphere of individual action.

This hope also implies a belief in the inherent goodness of human nature, and its yearning to live in peace and harmony. It believes that conflicting claims can be reconciled, and that no one nation will pitch its demands so high as to injure seriously the welfare of other peoples.

It believes that an impartial tribunal can be set up which will deliver judgments that will be accepted.

There is nothing new in any of these proposals, which have been voiced again and again since 1914. Why then have they not been adopted before now? And what better chance have they of winning wider support to-day than they had in 1914?

There is one vital difference between the situation then and now. Wars in the past have been in the nature of gladiatorial shows with the spectators sitting in safety though stirred to the depths of their souls as the combat proceeded to its destined end. Their emotions were a feeling of exultation and a state of depression followed according to the

fortunes of their favourite fighter. To-day every one is actually in the fight, and there is, therefore, every inducement for each to think about his own personal security.

Wars are no longer matters to be decided by professional armies representing the respective nations, each bearing the full responsibility for maintaining the prestige of its state. It, therefore, follows that the whole nation must take a vital interest in the political movements which regulate international relations. The penalty for neglecting such an obvious duty is now very much more severe than ever before.

Prospects Bright

Assuming then that peace, happiness and prosperity are the urgent desire of every individual then, we can assume that he will see to it that measures are adopted which will give him the conditions under which these things will prevail.

The prospects of a Federal Europe are thus very bright.

On the other hand, there are the realists, the men of action, who have no such high opinion of their fellow-men, and who point to past history to justify their scepticism if not their complete lack of faith.

They believe that there is some flaw in our make up, some taint we have inherited from the primeval slime which by making it impossible for us to live at peace with one another, prevents civilisation from advancing to a higher plane.

From this point of view, Hitler is not unique or exceptional, he is merely an expression of that aspect of human nature, which is found in many, if not in all. His lust for power, his egoism, and his sadism are not merely elements of his own character; they are found in all Germans. The terrible devastation of Poland and the complete indifference to the fate of the population, the frightful atrocities in the concentration camps and the prevalence of the spying system in Germany—these, it is argued, are ingrained in human nature, and nothing can be done about it, at least it is no use ignoring them and attempting to build up a Federal system in Europe on the assumption they do not exist.

While it is agreed that an individual instinctively seeks to preserve his life, there is also the further and deeper instinct to sacrifice it for the state and nation realises this when it proclaims the slogan to its youth that each is born to die for Germany.

War above all provides the outlet for this primal impulse, which is stirred into action by frenzied appeals over wireless and through cinemas so that a kind of mass insanity quickly follows just as the native war dance gradually works up and inflames the warlike passions of the tribe.

Modern Science

Now modern science has done nothing to restrain these primal instincts. On the contrary it has equipped them with instruments whereby they can find much more efficient expression. The bow and arrow has been replaced by the tank, poison gas and the sixteen-inch gun.

The intellectual power of man has been harnessed in order to serve the lowest of human impulses. This is not the only obstacle to betterment in civilisation, however, there is the fact that such withdrawal from the nation of its quota of moral teachers, theologians, statesmen, and those men of wide sweeping vision, who alone can steer the ship of state safely. The scientist cannot do it for he has specialised his thought and thus rendered himself incapable of leadership.

It thus follows that in many walks of life we are confronted with the "type" of person in authority whose chief qualification is his own assertiveness—established by insolence, and bullying. There is not available that reasoned, informed criticism which alone can enable us to advance to higher levels. There are then the two conceptions before us, each depending on the validity of its premise, both of which cannot be true and one of which may.

One will lead to a Federal Europe and permanent peace when the war is finished and the other will lead to a Federal Germany, and a state of tension before the next war occurs.

Parisian Grill

NOW

AIR-CONDITIONED

GOOD FOOD—FINE WINES

DINNER & DANCE MUSIC

by

THE BLUE DANUBE TRIO

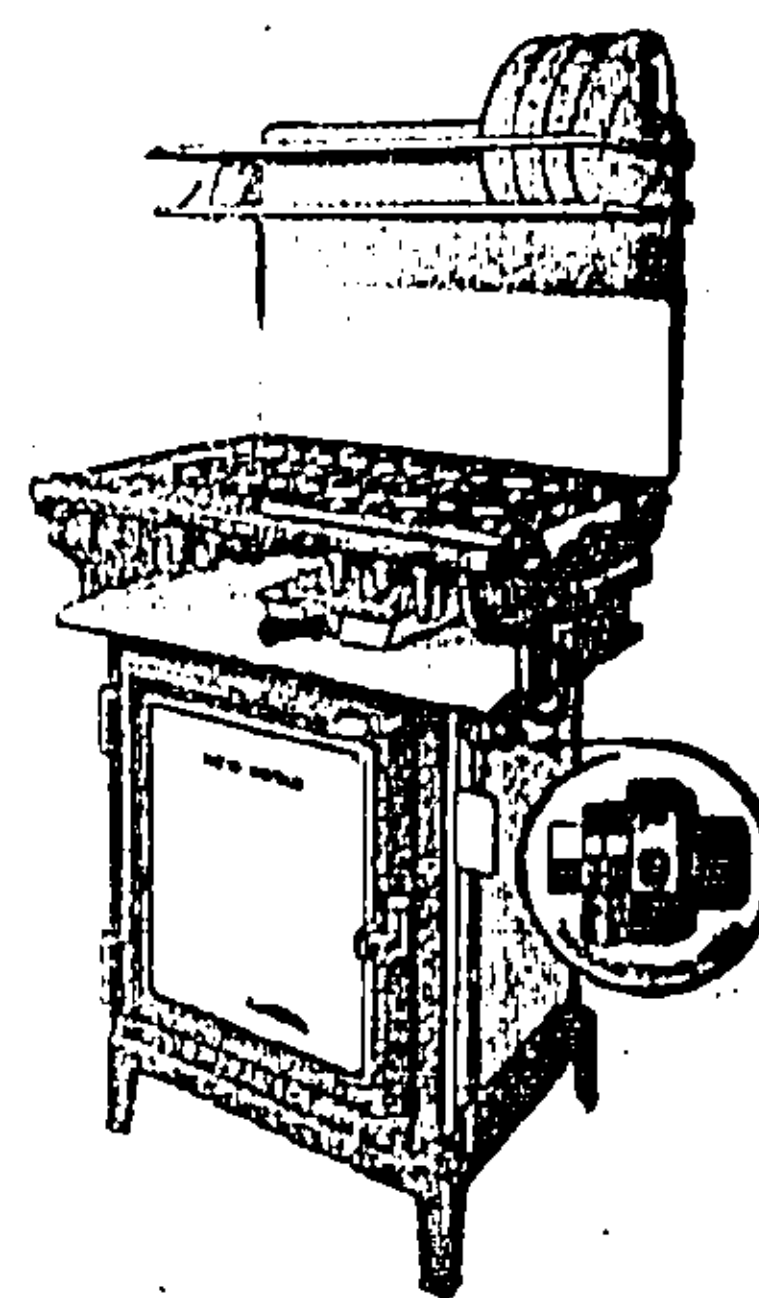
(OPEN TILL 1.00 A.M.)

TEL. 27880.

10, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL.

CAREFREE COOKING

Cooking is so simple with a modern gas cooker. Once the little regulating dial at the side of the oven is set at the right temperature, the cooker takes charge. You can rest or attend to other jobs, knowing that the dishes in the oven will be done to a turn when the time comes to dish them up. This dial keeps the oven at any desired temperature automatically for as long as you wish. Almost like having an extra servant in the kitchen!



GAS NEVER LETS YOU DOWN

THE HONG KONG & CHINA GAS CO., LTD.

CENTRAL SHOWROOM: GLOUCESTER BUILDING

Phone 24704

KOWLOON SHOWROOM:

246, NATHAN ROAD

Phone 57341

For The blood, Veins, Arteries and Heart



Take It!

The Wonder Tablet

And Stop Limping

DON'T let Leg Troubles cripple you. Take Elasto, the Great New Biomedical Remedy that cures through the blood, and have done with enforced rest, worry, suffering and expense. Leg aches and pains soon vanish when Elasto is taken. Painful, swollen (varicose) veins are restored to a healthy condition, skin troubles clear up, leg wounds (bad leg) become clean and healthy and quickly heal, inflammation and infection are soothed, piles disappear, rheumatism simply fades away and the whole system is braced and strengthened. This is not magic, though the relief does seem magical: it is the natural result of revitalised blood and improved circulation brought about by Elasto, the tiny tablet with wonderful healing powers.

Everybody is Asking—What is Elasto?

This question is fully answered in an interesting Booklet, which explains in simple language this amazing new method of curing through the blood. Your copy is Free, see offer below. Suffice it to say here that Elasto is not a drug, but a vital cell-food which must be present in the blood to ensure complete health. It restores to the blood the vital elements which combine with the blood-albumin to form organic elastic tissue and thus enables Nature to restore elasticity to the broken-down and devitalised fabric of veins, arteries and heart, and so to re-establish normal, healthy circulation, without which there can be no true healing! The health of every organ and tissue of the body depends upon healthy cellular activity, and to ensure this, vigorously circulating, oxygen-rich blood is absolutely essential. NINE TIMES OUT OF TEN THE REAL TROUBLE IS BAD CIRCULATION.

Read What Users of Elasto Say:

"Varicose veins quickly cured after 10 years of useless bandaging!" "I was suffering from mitral disease and dare not exert myself in any way, but now thanks to Elasto, my heart is quite sound again." "Completely cured my varicose ulcers." "New free from piles!" "The swelling from ankles to thighs has entirely gone, and I can do a full day's work, keeping on my legs all day." "Elasto has quite cured my sciatica." "Cured my rheumatism and neuritis." "My heart is quite sound again now." "My doctor marvelled at my quick recovery from phlebitis," etc.

Send for Interesting FREE Booklet.

YOU must read the interesting Elasto Booklet, which tells you all about this Great Blood Revitaliser. Get your FREE copy NOW! Send your name and address, on a post card, to: Messrs. Bantock & Co. Ltd., P.O. Box No. 725, Hongkong. If you wish to start your cure without delay, get a supply of Elasto (with Booklet enclosed) from your dealer to-day and see for yourself what a wonderful difference this Great New Biomedical Remedy makes. (C111158)

Manufactured in England by THE NEW ERA TREATMENT CO., LTD.

ELASTO CURES THROUGH THE BLOOD

BE WISE — ALKALISE!

**For an Acid Condition — For Pains and Aches
Get Quick and Efficient Relief — Use Alka-Seltzer**

What can you do for an acid condition which results in the common, everyday symptoms of acid and sour stomach, gas, heartburn, headaches, muscular pains, etc.? Take Alka-Seltzer. This entirely new and modern form of medication is based on a time-tested and proved principle. Alka-Seltzer successfully combines the two agents which doctors for years have prescribed separately. Note carefully what Alka-Seltzer does for you.

First, Alka-Seltzer gives quick relief from pain by its analgesic agent (sodium acetyl salicylate). At the same time, its alkalinizing ingredients alkalize and thus help neutralize the excess acid condition.

Hence you feel better almost immediately. You look better and regain your enthusiasm for work, for play. There is nothing quite like Alka-Seltzer, so

quick, so efficient and so safe. Not a laxative, but a double acting medication. Get Alka-Seltzer today — keep it on hand always, at home and at work. Use Alka-Seltzer the next time you are bothered with sour stomach, headache, and any common ailment associated with an excess acid condition.

Miles Laboratories, Inc.
Elkhart, Indiana, U.S.A.

DOUBLE ACTING VALUE
Alkalizes and relieves acid condition. Gives quick relief from pain. Keeps you alert and active. Relieves heartburn, gas, sour stomach, headache, muscular pains, etc. Keeps you well and happy. Sold in all chemists.

ALKA-SELTZER
For Wise Alkalizing



RECORDS BY J. H. SQUIRE'S OCTET

- 3470 TRAUMERIE
- 3877 MIGNON (GAVOTTE)
- 4034 O SOLE MIO
- 4154 MELODY IN F
- 4194 MOMENT MUSICAL
- 4294 TALES OF HOFFMAN (BACAROLLE)
- DX123 MEMORIES OF CHOPIN
- DX253 NONE BUT THE WEARY HEART
- DX362 LIEBESTRAUM

THE ANDERSON MUSIC COMPANY, LTD.
ICE HOUSE STREET PHONE 21332

COOLERATOR GIVES EVERY LEADING FEATURE IN DOMESTIC REFRIGERATION AT HALF THE COST!

CHECK THESE
FEATURES &
LEARN WHY
THERE ARE
350,000 SATIS-
FIED OWNERS
OF COOLERA-
TORS!

- WASHED
AIR.
- ECONOMY
OF ICE.
- LARGE
CAPACITY.
- CONSTANT
TEMPERATURE
- NO DRYING
OUT OF FOODS

FOR TERMS OF
PURCHASE OR
HIRE, PLEASE
CALL



**THE DAIRY FARM,
ICE & COLD STORAGE
CO., LTD.**

Pure Food Specialists

THERE IS ONLY ONE
Coolerator
THE *Conditioned* REFRIGERATOR



*Don't go
thin on top*

REGULAR daily use of Brylcreem will not only keep your hair well-groomed, but it will also keep it healthy and promote vigorous growth. Brylcreem's tonic oils invigorate the scalp and keep it free from dandruff and dirt. Your hair looks well and is well. So join the millions of wise Brylcreem users.

BRYLCREEM

THE PERFECT HAIR DRESSING

OBTAINABLE AT
ALL PERFUMERY COUNTERS
Sole Distributors

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
Wholesale Dept. Tel. 31251

The Hong Kong Sunday Herald

HONG KONG, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1939.

ANONYMOUS LETTERS

WHETHER about income tax, on which our position has been made fairly clear, or about anything else, there are two ways of treating an anonymous letter. One is to look for the signature first and, if there is none, drop the letter into the waste paper basket unread. The other reaction is to read right through the nameless correspondence's effusion and hazard a shrewd guess at his identity. The first course at once defeats the anonymous letter writer's object.

All the choice abuse or venomous insinuation will miss its mark. The postage might as well have been saved. The diligent search for suitably virulent epithets has been in vain. The writer has merely wasted a certain amount of nervous energy.

This then is surely the most effective treatment for the anonymous letter writer. Destroy the products of his pen without troubling to see whether there is poison or purpose in it. If this was the certain fate reserved for anonymous complaints, the stupid habit would have died out long ago and there would have been no need for denunciations of the vicious practice.

But human nature being what it is, this remedy is rarely applied.

Who can resist the temptation to study with care the contents of an anonymous letter, if only for the sake of studying the queer mentality of its writer? Besides, it is sometimes a pleasant irritant to find nasty things said about oneself when the normal experience is an excess of soothing flattery. The anonymous letter sheds all the uncertainties of courteous correspondents and indulges in straight hits couched in pungent phrases. Half its statements may be brazen falsehoods, and the rest insidious half-truths. But, unless one is morbidly sensitive or exceedingly vain, one is inclined to reish the candour of the nameless scribe.

Governors and Bishops, and others not quite so highly placed, have a sounder reason for not destroying anonymous letters unread. These wretched documents may contain the clue to some mystery that concerns the public interest.

Or they may reveal what interpretations can sometimes be placed by petty or perverse minds on apparently harmless acts or utterances. The reactions may be ridiculous and can be heartily laughed away. But it is at least good to know that certain mean-spirited persons actually imagine they are the custodians of public morals or the defenders of punctilious ritual when they dip their pens in venom and proceed to disguise their handwriting with diabolical cunning.

Their only hope of reward for the pains of furtively licking the flaps of envelopes and looking over their shoulders guiltily as they approach a pillar-box, before creeping into obscurity again, is that the poisoned darts will somehow go home.

But if anonymous letters are never read by those who receive them, the vigilant writers might as well drop them into their own waste paper baskets, or save themselves a good deal of energy and ink.

The most prodigious events in the international field continue to be well divorced from the actual theatre of war. The revival of activity in the Moselle and Forbach sectors of the Western Front may well be the preliminary to a flare-up along the whole line, but that problem has been left to the generals to ponder. At further distance from the Maginot Line, attention is almost wholly concentrated on the menace of the Nazi war machine to the Lowlands.

Plea For Peace

It was the rapid succession of ominous signs, beyond a doubt, that brought about the unexpected conference between Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands and the King of the Belgians, and their still more surprising peace appeal, its first definite outcome. Escape from the tragedy of war is a worthy and natural instinct, and were it possible to save the peace by a dramatic eleventh-hour intervention, with an offer of mediation, saving not only themselves, but Europe as a whole, recognition of the tremendous obstacles could be no final deterrent. The initiative taken, therefore, was deeply appreciated both in London and Paris, even while it was impossible to believe that Herr Hitler would give equal consideration to the lofty motives actuating the two Sovereigns.

Hitler Snaps Back

Had there existed any lingering doubts on this score, they were swiftly dispelled by the Nazi Chancellor himself, whose speech at the Munich beer-garden of 1923 putch fame, deliberately omitted any reference to the mediation offer. Herr Hitler spoke instead of instructions given for prosecution of a five years' war against Britain and France, with the venom of his anti-Ally vilification reserved wholly for Britain. While he was thus killing any hope that may have been entertained in Amsterdam and Brussels, the Nazi press was engaged in a parallel operation, the building up of a campaign against them to provide a pretext for intervention should Hitler decree one more violation of his pledges.

Eloquent In Silence

All the well-tried technique of Nazi pressure upon her smaller neighbours has been brought to bear. The press campaign, accusations over the radio, and, still more typical, the massing of troops along the frontier and the creation of minor incidents. The full fury of Nazi methods has not yet been developed; and Dr. Goebbels' efforts were probably least responsible for the defensive measures ordered on Thursday and Friday in Belgium and the Netherlands. The Hitler speech although

containing nothing about the Netherlands, was the more eloquent in warning for that reason; the odd circumstances of his "miraculous" escape gave added reason for accepting no risks.

A Damp Squib?

The truth about the Munich bomb matters little, in the effect of the incident upon the outside world. Either it was a put-up job and the evidence brings the Reichstag Fire immediately to mind; or it is a straight confession that the Nazi facade of national unity is cracking. Hitler's movements, in their interesting variation from normal ritual on the "solemn" occasion of the Beer Putsch anniversary, cast high doubt on the "miraculous" theory. Its usefulness to the Nazi Chancellor, in playing upon the protected-by-Providence theme to whip up the nation into an appropriate mood for support of any adventure he may desire, was too patent to enable the "bomb plot" to pass without the closest scrutiny.

Comrades In Arms!

M. Molotov, in the meantime, had made another speech which possibly assisted Hitler in deciding that he needed a Five Year Plan to win the war. The Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs was addressing the Communist Party on the occasion of the anniversary of the Revolution, and the small satisfaction Herr von Blomberg Ribbentrop derived from earlier professions of the Soviet's esteem was further reduced. No given effort to draw the Soviet into the war could succeed, said M. Molotov, at the same time as the Soviet's best engineers were engaged in Poland in fortifying the new Russian frontier against their Allies over the River Bug.

More Bed Fellows

In an era when the crumbling of ideological antagonisms seems to be the new rule of conduct between nations, for the sake of what are termed national interests, the further development of improved relations between the Soviet and Japan could be considered no surprise. How far the process has gone, continues a matter of uncertainty, but it seems that negotiations are proceeding simultaneously in Moscow and Tokyo. It is but a coincidence, perhaps, that the truce in the tradition of bitter hostility followed Japan's discovery that Mr. Joseph Greer, the American Ambassador, was no less forthright in his comments on Japanese policy in his

preliminary 'peace' talks with Admiral Nomura, than he was in his public speech on his return to Japan from Washington.

Italy's Warning.

In the same trend, though from different motives, came hints from Rome that the cleavage between Italy and Germany is widening. It was perhaps premature to suggest that Italy will next Spring throw her whole weight into the fray, on the side of the Allies. There has been, however, plenty to encourage the belief that Mussolini entertains few further illusions about Herr Hitler, and has no more faith in his assurances than have the Allies. The warning from Italy that her interest in the peace of the Balkans requires to be recognized was intended to attract rigid attention in Moscow and Berlin, not in London, Paris or Ankara.

Income Tax

Hong Kong's debate on income tax on Thursday aroused a tense atmosphere rare to the Colony's Legislative Council. Nothing marked it more than the chilly reception given to the Hon. Mr. Sydney Caine at the termination of one of the mostly brilliant effective speeches ever delivered in Council. There was a ripple of applause from the Official seats, but the Unofficials were grimly silent. Perhaps they were consolidating their powers of resistance, for in an unequalled operation of dissection, piece by piece, of every objection raised to income tax, Mr. Caine devastated most of the Unofficial contentions, and at a point which most of them felt to be an intrusion.

Time To Consider

Whether income tax will go through or not is another matter. Obviously it will not unless a change of attitude is induced in the Unofficials by a close study of Mr. Caine's speech, for an assurance was given, if it was needed, that the measure would not be forced through with the Official steamroller. Chief gain of the debate was its clarification of dividing lines. Mr. Dodwell seemed to express the European standpoint in the admission that but for strenuous Chinese objections, his own would be withdrawn. The Chinese angle of approach did little to conceal that the fundamental objection was to direct taxation on such a scale. Mr. Caine, however, to a receptive mind, went far to remove misapprehensions, and it may still be hoped that with the further opportunity for reflection, and the modifications of the original outlook now being thrashed out in Committee, the right decision will be made.

SCRUTATOR.

Battle Of Ideas: By Wilfred Macartney WILL THE PLAY GO ON?

When the war came the British theatre was looking forward to an extremely active autumn season. Many new plays were in preparation, many new projects were developing into schemes that might have benefited the theatre and the theatregoers all over the country.

The artistic level of the drama was becoming higher, and there was an indication that drawing-room comedy and the trivialities which had for so long passed as drama were being driven off the stage by dramatists who were attempting, in the thicket and jungle of the commercial theatre, to present the manifold problems of humanity in a form that maintained the integrity of these problems, besides being good theatre. Dramatists and artists were getting less fearful of the word "propaganda," but rightly insisted that, first and foremost, a play containing a point of view must be a good play.

On September 2 the theatre collapsed throughout the length and breadth of Great Britain. Thousands of artists, penniless, were thrown out of work. Impresarios lost tens and tens of thousands of pounds. The high hopes of dramatists for their new plays were dashed to pieces.

When, however, the dreadfully expected German bombers neither darkened the sky nor flashed their bombs, amid the shattered ruins of the empty West End playhouses, the theatre pulled itself together and surveyed its position. The artists were still alive, the theatres intact, and the scripts safe in the hands of the managers, who, representing finance, found themselves and the audience that if the play was to go on it was safer to open in the provinces than in London, but no manager could be rightly asked to risk a great deal of money on what was a far greater gamble than is the theatre usually. So, with the tremendous adaptability that stage folk possess, plays began to go out on a "commonwealth basis."

The stars take a maximum of ten pounds a week; other performers a minimum of five. If the takings go above an agreed and fixed figure above the management the stars, and other performers take an agreed share.

Two of our leading actors and actresses took each on the first week

of this endeavour less than £20. The second week they took over £100. Other members of the cast drew actually more than was in their contracts.

The great provincial cities—Bristol, Blackpool, Manchester—played to capacity, and the theatre world realised, with a sigh of relief, that it was far from being dead. In the last week or two there have been signs that theatres in the West End will open on a roster that will prevent overcrowding, and plays will be presented on a commonwealth basis.

Now, it must not be thought that out of the black-out emerged a body of Good Companions, sentimentally all-for-one-ing and one-for-all-ing, or that the commercial manager did not remain what he is and always has been—a bright lad with an eye to the main chance. First there came a tentative attack on Equity's rights and standards. Privileges of the lower paid members of the cast that had taken twenty years' fighting to establish were threatened when an egregious gentleman addressed the ladies of the chorus, "Now, what are the chorus going to do for their country?" His idea of patriotism being that a four pound a week minimum should be reduced.

But it was here that the highly-paid stars in Equity stood loyally by the humbler members of the profession, and it was agreed that, as far as the rank-and-file were concerned, their basic rates should be untouched, and that no principle should be violated.

The attack on Equity's principles utilised, in the emotion of the moment, a spacious vocabulary, and was not restricted to the commercial theatre; some artists entertaining troops found themselves being put to considerable expense.

While it now appears certain that a fairly vigorous theatre will persist during the dark days ahead of us, artists and dramatists are wondering what our theatre will be like after the war. It is certain that there will be confusion and disorder.

Will the astute manager, out only for profit, be able to walk in and snap up the prizes?

Are we all going to be just a few years older, going back to the same old round of managers and agents, favourites and patronage, the star

tawdriness of the glittering West End hiding beneath it profligence and glaze, the unspeakable conditions of the touring companies where dancers and chorus girls and small part players receive fifty shillings a week, and frequently are even cheated of that?

Or is the dramatist and artist going to learn from this war? Can we develop a new technique, appeal to a wider and deeper audience? Can we discipline the intense and necessary individualism of the artist to a co-operative effort that will abolish for ever those conditions which have broken more hearts than they have made fortunes.

No artist to-day can avoid a close interest and participation in the life of the people. No longer can he dismiss the science of living by flippantly terming it "politics." T. N. T. will shatter for ever the ivory tower in which so many artists have sought to isolate themselves.

But it is also the duty of the organised democratic movement to realise that this is an opportunity to stretch out a hand to the theatre workers, and, with their great resources and experience and organising powers, help the artist to take advantage of the disruption against which the commercial theatre has only been able to help itself by utilising the tremendous adaptability of the artist to his material.

Let not us who have definitely made up our minds that nothing on earth—no hibbolicism, no sectarianism, no chagrin or disappointment at supposed defection or certain betrayal—will stop us from making and creating out of the horror and the slaughter a great and good world, forget that most potent assistance can come from the artist.

Let the leaders of our movement confer immediately with the leaders in the theatre who have stood so well by the rank-and-file in their profession.

Let us at this very moment take advantage of the confusion of our enemy, who is, and always has been, the commercial theatre, and go straight ahead for a great co-operative theatre, composed of the very best elements among the artists, who will run their theatre for the

**BUY
BY
COMPARISON**

Prices and terms
are the same
Values differ (not
what you pay for.
Try all portables
... Convince your-
self of Royal's su-
periority!

**GEW
ROYAL
PORTABLE
WITH
TOUCH CONTROL***

The OFFICE APPLIANCE Co., Ltd.
Queen's Bldg. Tel. 28007

Hong Kong Sunday Herald

PICTORIAL MAGAZINE SECTION
HONG KONG, NOVEMBER 12, 1939

**More Beauty to You
with**

sty

world famous
Perfumes & Powder.



These views give some idea of the grand entertainment provided at the Annual Al Fresco Fete of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, which was held, in aid of charity, on the vacant ground opposite the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon, last Sunday. Bishop H. Valtorta, The Vicar Apostolic, declared the Bazaar open. From left to right, these pictures show: Miss Elfrida Lux presenting a flower to one of the attendants; a scene at the card stall; a visitor buying a raffle ticket, and Boy Scouts inviting the public to try their luck at winning a camera. For further views see page 12.

**REPULSE BAY
HOTEL**

Atmosphere of Cordiality
IDEAL FOR PLEASURE & RELAXATION

**SUNDAY TIFFIN CONCERTS
WINTER SEASON DINNER DANCES
EVERY WEDNESDAY 9 P.M. TO 1 A.M.**

Telephone 27775

MONARCH
Portable
**ADDING
MACHINES**

EASY TO OPERATE

Our famous ten-key keyboard makes operation amazingly simple. Anyone can learn it and become a skilled user in a short time. All the ten keys are grouped under the operating hand and the "touch method" comes to one almost automatically. Errorless speed is second nature to the user of these Portable Adding Machines.

L. R. NIELSON & CO., LTD.
OFFICE EQUIPMENT DEPT.
1st Floor, Gloucester Bldg., Hong Kong. Tel. 31234.

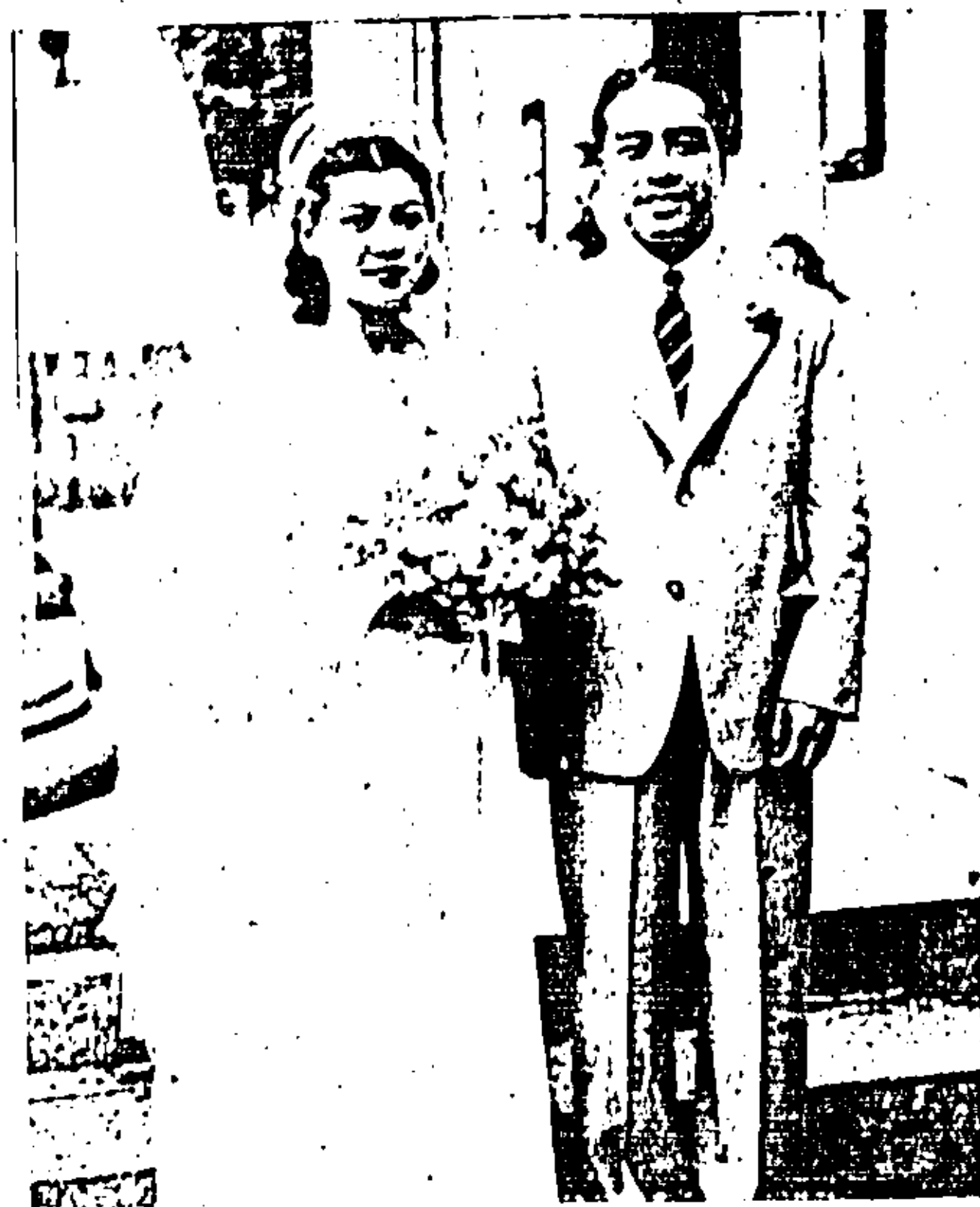
MISCELLANEOUS



Mr. Ian Edward Heath, and his bride, the former Miss Daisy Eleanor Howard, who were married at St. John's Cathedral on November 3.



Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gordon Weir, whose wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral on November 4. The bride, who is a nursing sister at the Queen Mary Hospital, is the former Miss Margaret Winifred Grace Waugh, and the bridegroom is a member of the Hong Kong Police Force.



St. Mary's Church was the scene of this wedding last Sunday between two well-known personalities in Chinese sporting circles. Mr. Tao Der-lin, popular Jockey of Hong Kong and Shanghai, and Miss Yeung Sau-king, national aquatic champion and member of the Chinese Olympic team.



(At Left)—An informal snapshot of H.E. The Admiral, Sir Percy Noble, and Miss Sanger, made last Saturday at the Christ Church Garden Fete, held in the Church grounds at Kowloon Tong, in aid of Church funds.

Bad gums, not bad teeth are at the root of most extractions. Preserve your teeth and keep your gums healthy with the tooth paste Dentists themselves use and prescribe for their patients—use

Gibbs "S.R." Tooth Paste.



"The patient was sent to me to have 6 lower fronts removed from acute gingivitis. His teeth were all loose, gums bleeding. The case looked most hopeless. I sealed and cleaned his teeth. I put him on a four-hourly mouth and gum massage with "S.R." three weeks later you would hardly believe his mouth was in the state it was. I am now using Gibbs "S.R." and prescribing it as a daily general tooth paste. (Ref. G.5.)

Get a tube of Gibbs "S.R." today. At Good Chemists and Stores



Lady Northcote, who declared open the Christ Church Garden Fete last Saturday, is seen above arriving at the Fete. She was welcomed by the Vicar, Rev. H. D. Rosenthal, Mrs. Rosenthal (with whom she is seen above), and the Rev. J. C. L. Wong. Members of The 6th Kowloon (Diocesan Boys' School) Troop of Scouts formed a guard of honour.



Lady Northcote in this view is being presented with a bouquet of flowers by Miss Aileen Peters, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peters. This is the second year in which Lady Northcote has opened the Christ Church Fete.

COPIES OF LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHS are obtainable from
The NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE, Ltd.
3A, Wyndham Street Tel. 20022

To-day's Strange Story Of Real People

By VINCENT TOWNE

THE TRAGEDY OF THE ROSES

The Roses' mansion of anguish and mystery cast its shadow upon one of the stony slopes of "No Man's Land," a district of Pelham, New York.

This sombre castle, whose gables could be seen for miles across Westchester County, was built by a rich Jewish merchant of New York, Julius Rosenheimer, who had it arranged in four complete suites to accommodate himself and his three married children.

The Rosenheimers had enjoyed good luck until they commenced to break ground for The Roses. Then fortune began to frown upon them. While the mansion was being built their eldest son, Benjamin, suffered a mysterious death beneath a New York Central train, his wife marrying another man within a week.

The work of laying out the beautiful park surrounding The Roses extended over several years following the Rosenheimers' occupancy. Finally, one day in the middle of June 1907, the last sod was put in place, the labourers were paid off and dismissed. The next evening after dinner the merchant and his wife went for a stroll, remaining home after dark. While returning home and just after they had crossed a creek near the outskirts of their estate, they saw two shadowy figures clamber over a low wall by the stream.

Expressing his curiosity as to the intruders' identity and stating that he would go and speak to them, Rosenheimer left his wife waiting under a tree and followed them into the darkness. She heard her husband cry to the men and saw them turn toward him. After all had disappeared in the darkness, she heard her husband scream whereupon she shrieked and fell in a faint.

Her cries being heard at the house, her son and son-in-law ran out and found her. Searching the neighbourhood further, they discovered the corpse of her husband lying under some trees, his head crushed from three horrible blows. Death had been instantaneous. His pockets were turned out. His

watch was gone and the chain was snapped in the middle.

A few minutes before the murder a stranger had telephoned the police that he had been held up by footpads near the same place and the police, brought to the scene by this alarm, began at once their investigation of the Rosenheimer mystery. Mrs. Rosenheimer was carried to her bed, where she remained unconscious for a long time. Her heart being weak, it was feared that she was dying. A closer search of the corpse disclosed, in one pocket, a wallet containing \$60, and in another one that had been turned inside out was found \$6. The police began to doubt the theory of robbery.

Bloodhounds shown the footprints of the fleeing murderers followed them to a railroad track one-half mile away, where they lost the scent. A train had left the nearby station 20 minutes after the murder. Edward Rosenheimer, the victim's surviving son, offered a reward of \$5,000 for the arrest of his father's murderers and the village of Pelham voted an additional \$5,000.

For weeks every wanderer in the county was apprehended as a suspicious character and a policeman shot and killed one man whom he thought to be one of the murderers. The man who had telephoned to the police that he had been held up just before the crime made a dozen contradictory statements and doubt was thrown upon his whole story. No weapon was ever found, although even the creek was dragged by the detectives. A man in the Bronx told of hearing a professional crook a few days before the murder boast of having received an offer of money to "do in an old man who walked in his garden every night."

So many innocent persons were being arrested daily that upon the advice of authorities the offer of a reward was withdrawn. The widow utterly broken by her grief, went abroad for a long stay and after returning rented an apartment in the city, as did the other



SHE HEARD HER HUSBAND SCREAM

occupants of the house.

Tragedy continued to dog the heels of the family. The eldest son, Edward, who succeeded to his father's business, accidentally drove his car into a boggy upon a country road and killed a girl. He was indicted but after a long ordeal was acquitted. For some years after its tenants had deserted it, The Roses remained a sombre reminder of tragedy. Finally in the Spring of 1911, while occupied only by a caretaker—a youth about 20 years old—the mansion mysteriously caught fire and burned to the ground. The caretaker could not have started the fire as the police found it burning below him and had great difficulty in effecting his rescue.

What possible motive could have been behind the destruction of this mansion of tragedy and the murder of its owner the police have never been able to determine.

(Copyright)

This series of Strange Stories appears daily in "The China Mail."

Once a brief New York cable was handed to a recently-joined sub-editor of the Reuter News Agency, London. After a perfunctory glance at it, he thrust it under the bell on his desk, the customary repository for all messages of no apparent urgency.

"These Yanks!" he exclaimed. "They seem to think we're interested in their blooming President's shooting excursions!"

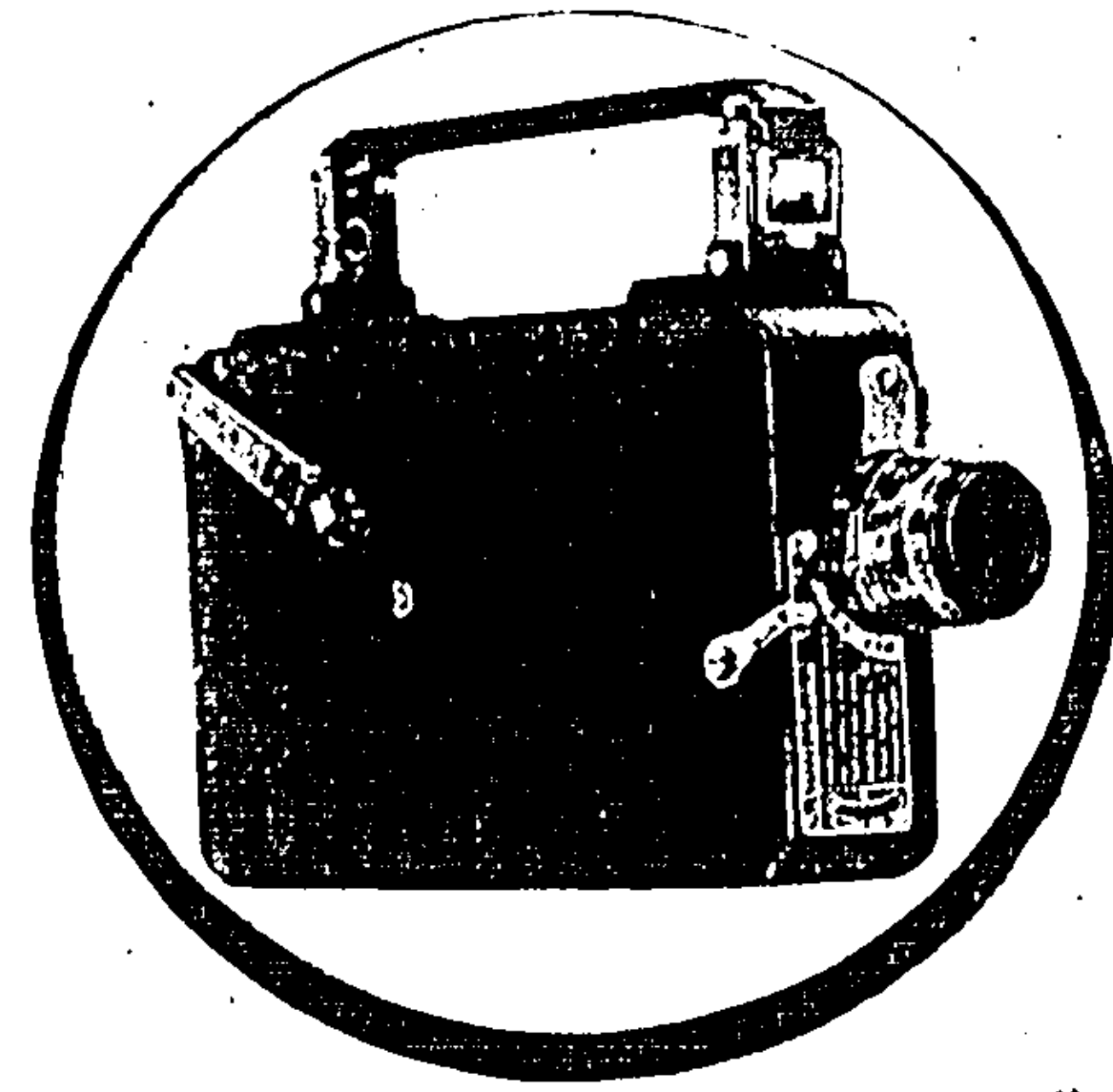
"How do you mean?" inquired someone idly.

"Why," said the youth, picking up the cable again, "New York appears to imagine it's worth fivepence a word to tell us that McKinley's shot a buffalo!"

"What's that?" remarked the editor-in-charge who happened to be passing.

Then with a bellow he snatched the cable from the editor's hand. It read "McKinley Shot Buffalo"—it was the first news of the American President's assassination.—VALENTINE WILLIAMS in "World of Action," (Hamish Hamilton).

Home movies now easier than ever with MAGAZINE CINÉ-KODAK



Take three seconds to open the camera and slip in a "film cartridge" and start "shooting"! That's taking movies with the Magazine Cine-Kodak. The film comes in magazines which may be slipped into the camera or removed instantly . . . any time, anywhere. Add to effortless loading: Fast Kodak Anastigmat f.1.9 lens . . . seven quickly interchangeable lenses . . . built-in exposure guide . . . the thrill of gorgeous, full-colour movies with Kodachrome Film, and you'll see why the unusual as well as the usual shots are all easier with the Magazine Cine-Kodak. Ask for descriptive booklet.

EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY,
14, Queen's Road, Hong Kong.



Shirt Distinction

The "Van Heusen" Semi-Stiff Collar attached to this garment represents an entirely new feature in shirt manufacture, giving to this well-tailored shirt, distinction, smartness and comfort.

Produced in white and several coloured designs and obtainable from good Outfitters everywhere.



**The
"VAN HEUSEN"
COUNTRY
SHIRT**

WITH SEMI-STIFF "VAN HEUSEN" COLLAR ATTACHED
Made by the makers of the "Van Heusen" Semi-Stiff Collar,
HARDING, TILTON & HARTLEY LTD., LONDON, S.W.1.

4APB9

PATRICIA LINDSAY SAYS:

Let's Try To Like Ourselves More

YOU have been told before this, that if you haven't a good opinion of yourself no other person will have.

Now this doesn't mean you have to be insipidly vain or egotistic! But it does mean that you should like what you do, how you do it. You should also be satisfied with how you look and what thoughts you think. In fact it is just another way of saying, "To your own self be true." For if you think and act and look to the best of your ability you are a nice person and people will have high regard for you.

You know how out of sorts you feel when you need a shampoo, a good sticky bath, a skin cleaning and personal grooming. And you also know how self-satisfied you feel after you have taken time out and made yourself lovely!

I want to urge all my readers to make an autumn resolution to like themselves more this year. I want you to know the joy of having a healthy body, a quick interesting mind, and personal attraction. And YOU CAN HAVE, remember that. It takes determination on your part but if you will wake up each day and say "I will be lovely" and go through the necessary routine, why you will be lovely before long.

In the beginning you have to learn how to jump hurdles. Those hurdles which are limitations in your life like little spending money, little leisure, daily duties, and

other circumstances stare you in the face and say, "I defy you to jump over me to beauty!"

Because you are a woman, you have two big things in your favour. It is an accepted fact that women have the right to be just as beautiful as they can make themselves. They are the decoy, the inspiration. It is also accepted that you have intuition and courage. With these to serve you you can and must find a way to loveliness.

Don't sit by and envy other women who seem to have fortune favouring them. You have read and you have seen enough Cinderella stories lived to know that every woman alive has an opportunity to make a bit out of what the Creator gave her. It takes gumption to help yourself but you can lick any problem if you hold tight to gumption.

And don't be satisfied with the rut you are in. Autumn is like Spring—a season to do things. Shake out of your lethargy—look at all the happiness and joy you are missing and decide to go grab yourself some.

You will not like it but one of the very best ways to begin is to jump out of bed the moment you awaken in the morning. Up and out! Don't lie and wait until worries and problems creep into your mind. Go through the exercises you need in five or ten minutes and say to yourself, "I will make this day count. I will get more out of it than I got out of yesterday."

Brush your hair, care for your



JANET WALDO, one of Hollywood's promising newcomers has risen to fame through sheer determination. Other girls can get places too!

teeth, your skin, your eyes. After the days chores are pretty well in hand, glance at your hands. Can't you give them a minute's pampering? Then think of the books you want or should read. The pictures you would like to see. The sewing you would like to do. And schedule some of that in to-day. Get out in the air for a romp with yourself, child or dog. But get out. If you are very exhausted take a catnap before four in the afternoon.

Then think about something big you would like to do. Perhaps a trip to Hawaii, next Spring. Perhaps you want to buy an automobile. Well, plan and do it! Concentrate some energy each day toward a very satisfying goal.

Keep up with your woman's page in the newspaper so you will be current with the times. What other women are wearing, what beauty they are seeking, what's good to eat. What's interesting to do and see. Learn about books and if you can adopt a hobby.

With that gumption I talked about you can improve your lot one hundred per cent. And don't say you cannot for I've seen women

in all circumstances do it. But you've got to hop out of bed at once to-morrow morning!



Viyella
THIRTY-SIX

Have your autumn frocks and suits made from 'Viyella' 36. Schiaparelli herself has styled the new patterned 'Viyella'—you must see them—they're just perfect for the new shirtings and orthodox day frocks. Look for the name on the selvedge.

Piece goods and Knittings available only at—

MESSRS.:

China Emporium.

Kayamally & Co.

Mayfair & Co.

Elite Styles.

Sincere & Co.

Shui Hing Co.

Sun Co., Ltd.

Tyeb & Co.

Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co.

Wing On Co.

KOWLOON

Har's Silk Store, Nathan Rd.

Sitani Silk Store, Nathan Rd.

**YES! It washes.....
NO! It never shrinks..**



Wm. Hollins & Co., Ltd., Viyella House, Nottingham, England.

IDEAL LUNCHEON DISH ASPARAGUS LOAF

1 egg.

1 cup heated Carnation Milk, undiluted.

3/4 cup whole wheat cracker crumbs.

1 tablespoon melted butter.

1 teaspoon minced onion.

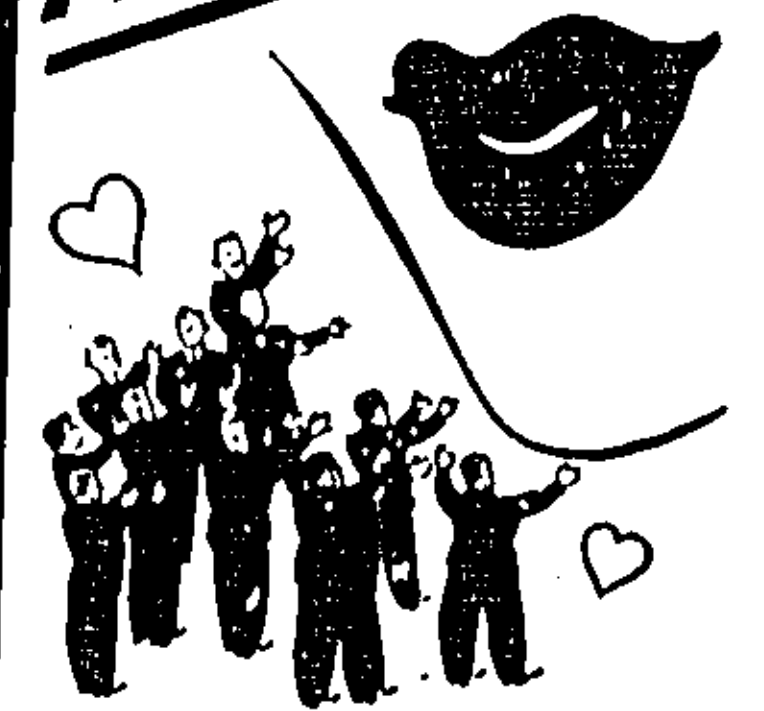
2 cups canned or cooked fresh asparagus cut into 1-inch pieces.

Salt and pepper to taste.

Beat the egg slightly, add the heated milk gradually and mix. Add the cracker crumbs, melted butter, and onion, and let stand a few minutes until the crumbs absorb some of the liquid. Fold the asparagus into the mixture carefully and season with salt and pepper. Pour into a buttered loaf pan. Bake in a moderate oven (350 deg. F.) for 30 minutes. Serve from the dish or unmold on a platter. Asparagus loaf may be served with a cream sauce and garnished with crisp strips of bacon.

LIPS THAT LURE
DEPEND ON

Michel



Men are naturally drawn to soft, appealing lips—to lips that glow with the beauty of Michel Lipstick. Michel Lipsticks are made with a creamy base that gives a young and soft-as-velvet look—that makes lips feel as dewy fresh as a baby's. Start using Michel Lipstick right away—let it show you how lovely and alluring your lips can really be.



7 BEAUTIFYING SHADES

BLONDE BRUNETTE
CHERRY VIVID
CAPUCINE SCARLET
RASPBERRY

2 Sizes: De Luxe • Large • Popular

For a perfect make-up, use Michel face powder, adherent rouge and water-proof eye cosmetic.

SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY OFFER

MESSRS. UNITED TRADERS.

York Bldg., Hong Kong.

I enclose 25 cents for introductory size Michel Lipstick in _____ shade.

Name _____ S.H.

Address _____

4APB4



Messrs. J. Finnie, J. E. Robson, W. H. Lock and J. F. Lawrie in a watchful moment during the play. Taikoo Club beat the Visitors by 110 shots to 97.



The wives of visitors and Club members were well-represented. Sitting down to tea at this table are Mrs. J. Finnie, Mrs. W. H. Lock, (who presented the prizes) Mr. R. Bell and Mrs. S. Eccleshall.



Mr. J. Watson, Club skip, and Mr. W. Mair, Visitors' skip, team up for a photograph.



Mr. F. Patterson stops for the pause that refreshes, while Master Coull watches the camera.



Mr. W. H. Lock (Visitors) delivers his wood.

(Right)—Mr. J. Finnie and Mr. J. E. Robson of Taikoo Club caught in an idle moment.

(Below)—Seated at this table are Mrs. D. Coull, Mr. and Mrs. W. Melrose, Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Mair, and Mrs. W. McKie. Mr. Melrose won the Pairs competition for the third successive season, his partner this time being W. Bovard.

TAIKOO CLUB END SEASON

The last bowls match between Visitors and Taikoo Club was played last Saturday when the annual Lawn Bowls "Closing Day" and prize-giving was held. Glimpses of that occasion are given on this page.



Glostora

Discriminating women everywhere are using Glostora. Glostora not only makes your hair easy to manage, but adds life and lustre and insures that well-groomed appearance which men admire.

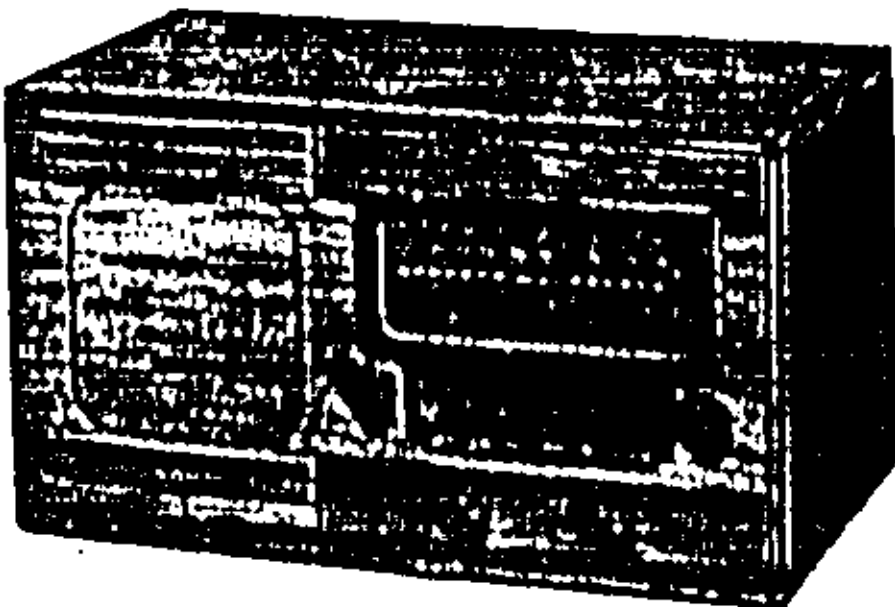
Just a few drops of Glostora on your brush once a day will keep your scalp in perfect health and give your hair a delightful gloss and softness.



FOR DISCRIMINATING WOMEN

AGAIN
in '40

Admiral
RULES
THE
AIR-WAVES



Call us for radio repairing. Satisfaction guaranteed. All work done by expert technicians.

See it at

(Sole Agents in Far East)
CRYSTALATE RADIO & ELECTRIC CO.

44, Lai Chi Kok Road, Telephone 50477.

or
Sub-Agents—**RADIO & ELECTRIC SERVICE**
51, Des Voeux Road, C. Tel. 32904.

KRAFT

Products

Of Quality

Cream Cheese
Sandwich Relish
 per 3 oz. jar ... 45c.

Pimento Spread
 per 4 oz. jar ... 55c.

Lamb Tongues
 8 oz. jar ... 85c.

FARM,
& COLD STORAGE
CO., LTD.
Pure Food Specialists.



Three race-goers, with Major F. Hogg in the centre, snapped outside the Weighing-In Room.



Mrs. W. T. Stanton leads in her Eatover (Mr. S. W. Tang), winner of the first section of the Norfolk Handicap, paying \$58.10 for a win.

At left—Mr. L. Dunbar's Baffin Bay (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne), sensational winner of the Fremantle St. Leger, being led in after the race. It paid \$410.30, second biggest dividend of the year.

Racing

Candid Camera

events,



His Excellency the G stops for a chat



Madame Sophie Costi the racing

(Left)—Mr. and Mrs. J the Colony from Mar

(Right)—Mr. and Mrs. figures at the



Mr. J. J. King and M

(Left)—Lieutenant and M

(Right)—Mr. and Mrs. E. snapped

SMART COATS.

LOOK SNAPPY IN ONE OF THESE COATS.

BEAUTIFULLY TAILORED. WITH RICHLY FURRED COLLARS. FLARED SKIRTS. IN ALL THE LATEST COLOURS.

PRICE —
 \$67.50

— A NEW SHIPMENT JUST RECEIVED —
 WOOLLEN DRESS MATERIALS

An exclusive fabric for the Winter season's ensembles. A soft Angora. In many beautiful colours. 56" wide.

Price \$5.50 per yard.

— Ladies' Department —

WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO., LTD.



The Valley

some of the main personalities.



Mr. Geoffrey Northcote, Jack MacGregor.



Mrs. E. Kella, watch the grandstand.

recent visitors to the track. Son-Smith, familiar Race days.



Lammert compare tips. He stop for a word with Fritchard, and daughter, the calls.



Mrs. R. R. Ashby sees the racing behind dark glasses.



Lan's Peaceful View (Mr. H. C. Pih), which dead-heated for the first place with Marber's Jober (Mr. S. L. Sung), in the second section of the Sussex Handicap, is here being led in by the owner, Mr. Li Lan Sang.

At right— Mrs. Wood leads in Mr. G. W. Sewell's Georgie (Mr. R. M. Wood), after its surprise win in the Paddock Handicap. It paid \$64.10 on the pari-mutuel.



POWER PLUS PETROL SAVING IN A 14 H.P.

The Vauxhall 14 h.p. combines lively performance with a petrol consumption round about 30 m.p.g. • On a recent R.A.C. official trial the Saloon did 30.31 m.p.g. • Every Vauxhall has Independent Suspension—nearly 90,000 Vauxhall owners confirm that this system of springing DOES change riding into gliding • May we demonstrate?



1940 VAUXHALL

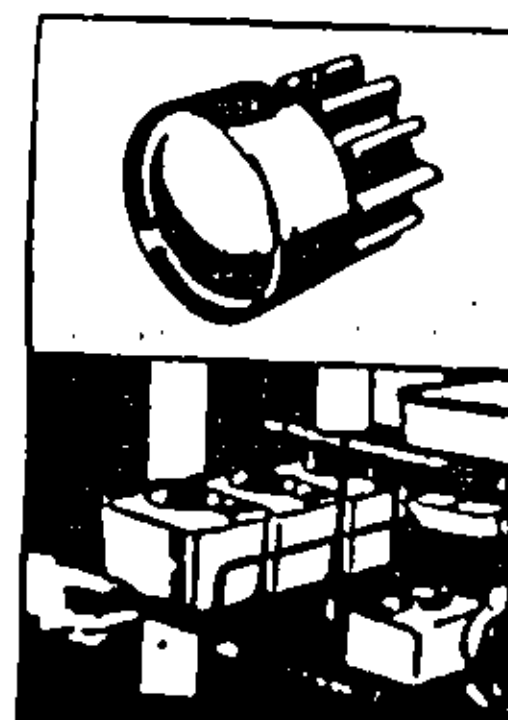
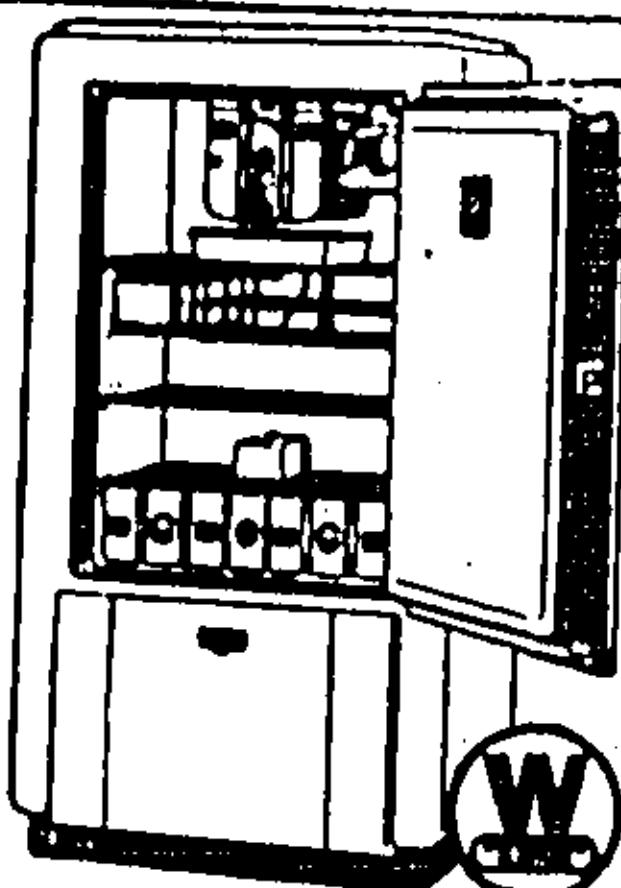
14 SIX IS HERE also 10 & 12 H.P.

HONGKONG HOTEL GARAGE

Stubbs Road. Tel. 27778-9.

Vauxhall
10, 12, 14 & 25 H.P.

GREATER ECONOMY
Kitchen-proved



Westinghouse REFRIGERATOR
Kitchen-proved

SOLE DISTRIBUTORS:

DAVIE BOAG & CO LTD.

Showroom:—Gloucester Bldg.

Telephone 31141.

TO-DAY

If a woman and November 11 is your birthday, your willingness to serve others may win you many worthwhile friends. It never pays to sacrifice your own future to give the selfish demands of any self-centered individual, especially if it involves the happiness of a third person, so think of yourself if subjected to any unreasonable demands. You appear to be destined to overcome difficulties and achieve results that will bring you happiness. Be it in your duty to be one of your favourite diversions, and should bring you mental relaxation quicker than any other distraction. Through selling, missionary work, some line of domestic science, restaurant management, newspaper work, painting or the concert stage, prosperity and contentment are apt to crown your efforts. A congenial marriage and a happy home life can be expected by most of the women born on this date.

The child born on November 11 is frequently more interested in books than in sports. This youngster should be very versatile, acquire knowledge quickly and be able to apply it in a very practical way. Many children born on this date, after reaching maturity, acquire the knack of making money, and are able to use it wisely.

If a man and November 11 is your natal day, you ought to be a good judge of the worthwhile things of life. Your only fondness for money is probably based on the comfort and luxuries it will buy. Being generous, you may have too given a hand, and spend too freely. As a doctor, lawyer, pharmacist, dentist, artist, author, actor, manufacturer or sales representative you may get splendid results.

MONDAY

If a woman and November 13 is your birthday, your financial prospects for the next twelve months, appear to be very bright. You must never give in to discouragement, for through perseverance you can always accomplish difficult assignments. You are, in all likelihood, artistic, with a remarkable eye for colour schemes, as well as designing. Through church work, reporting or writing, teaching, sewing, or as a business executive, your work may receive a gratifying amount of praise. As a married woman you may enjoy many advantages and experience the message love can convey to a happy union.

The child born on November 13 responds readily to love and encouragement. Experience is usually the best teacher for children born on this date. Success generally rewards their earnest efforts, and frequently wealth broadens their professional or business careers.

If a man and November 13 is your natal day, the spirit of adventure may, at times, make you restless.

The wide open spaces appeal to you and your favourite sports are probably hunting and fishing. As an inventor, explorer, sailor, agriculturalist, promoter, railroad man, salesman, writer or actor, you may find yourself climbing the ladder of success with surprising ease.

TUESDAY

If a woman and November 14 is your birthday, you may share the confidence of many of your friends. You most likely are a good listener. Your ability to bargain is apt to save you a great deal of money, and help you in a business way. Your popularity is likely to be greatly enhanced by acts of unselfishness on your part. You probably will find yourself in a position to exercise great influence over the lives of many people, possibly through educational, social welfare, political or religious work. You might also be

can be easily spoiled during infancy by overindulgent parents. Children born on this date have many fine qualities that require only the proper training to reveal them. Personal supervision, on the part of their parents is of utmost importance for such children to make the progress they should.

If a man and November 15 is your natal day, you may depend too much on your friends. Outside of your mother or wife you are apt to discover the worst enemy or best friend you have is yourself. The stage, medical profession, engineering, contractor work, the literary or educational field might enable you to reap a rich financial reward and a splendid reputation.

THURSDAY

If a woman and November 16 is your birthday, apparently, you will make a big success of your life.

Mary Blake Gives You - - - YOUR BIRTHDAY HOROSCOPE

Very successful as a writer, artist, musician or professional entertainer. You ought to have the faculty of making happy any man you marry, and find a vast amount of happiness for yourself in so doing.

The child born on November 14, usually uses its head in emergencies, and displays a high degree of intelligence in any tasks it might have allotted to it. Many Scapio children, born on this date become national figures by winning the public's favour.

If a man and November 14 is your natal day, through a persuasive tongue and a strong personality, you soon will have become an important part of your own way in matters of importance. As a lawyer, salesman, broker, manufacturer, inventor, actor, author, reporter, hotel man or radio broadcaster you are likely to find yourself in an enviable position with an exceptionally large income.

WEDNESDAY

If a woman and November 15 is your birthday, conducting interests may claim you, and love is apt to be the deciding factor that will bring happiness. You may depend too much on other people for companionship, so try to cultivate a fondness for reading, the theatre and motion pictures. You ought to be admirably adapted for a business or professional career, among the fields of activity in which you might find congenial work are: teaching, painting, selling, journalism or some line of dramatic activity. A congenial marriage ought to enable you to realize your aspirations for an ideal home life.

The child born on November 15

The motivating power back of your most ambitious efforts, in all probability, will be love. With very little effort on your part you should be able to secure for yourself both affluence and social position. Through educational, medical, or chemical work, as well as singing, writing, interior decorating or selling your merit may be substantially recognized and a worthwhile reputation won. There is every indication that your married life will be happy and successful.

The child born on November 16 generally has an orderly mind, a good deal of dramatic talent and an ear for music. Such children frequently excel in outdoor sports. Merit and a pleasing personality help make their way through life easy.

If a man and November 16 is your natal day, loneliness is not good for you and may affect your disposition, so seek companionship and diversion. Remember "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" and frequently a decidedly grouchy one. As a playwright, actor, architect, artist, author, salesman, inventor, engineer, musician or educator you may reach great heights.

FRIDAY

If a woman and November 17 is your birthday, you are probably an outspoken, sincere person who dislikes anything approaching hypocrisy. You may be able to express yourself clearly and concisely in a few words. Whether in home or office, there is likely to be a splendid manifestation of your executive ability. You, in all likelihood, have discovered or shortly will discover the means of making or acquiring more money than you need for your personal requirements. Designing, illustrating, painting, writing, selling or managerial work may bring you an enviable amount of profitable publicity. Your marital affairs ought to work out in a thoroughly satisfactory manner, and be conducive to your happiness.

The child born on November 17, is usually a sprightly youngster, whose natural cheerfulness ought to make it a general favourite. Many children born on this date are able to anticipate what is expected of them, and seldom fail to satisfy their family and friends.

If a man and November 17 is your natal day, you perhaps seldom fail to do the proper things at the proper time. As a politician, lawyer, doctor, educator, clergyman, actor, engineer or sales agent you may surprise yourself and friends with the excellent results you are apt to achieve, through hard work and persistent efforts.

SATURDAY

If a woman and November 18 is your birthday, one of your finest qualities may be that you never start anything that you do not finish. The friendships you make apparently will endure and bring a great deal of happiness into your life. Many people probably will look to you for guidance and advice. Your solving some financial problem is apt to put you safely on the road to prosperity. You must fight against appearing timid if you are a busi-

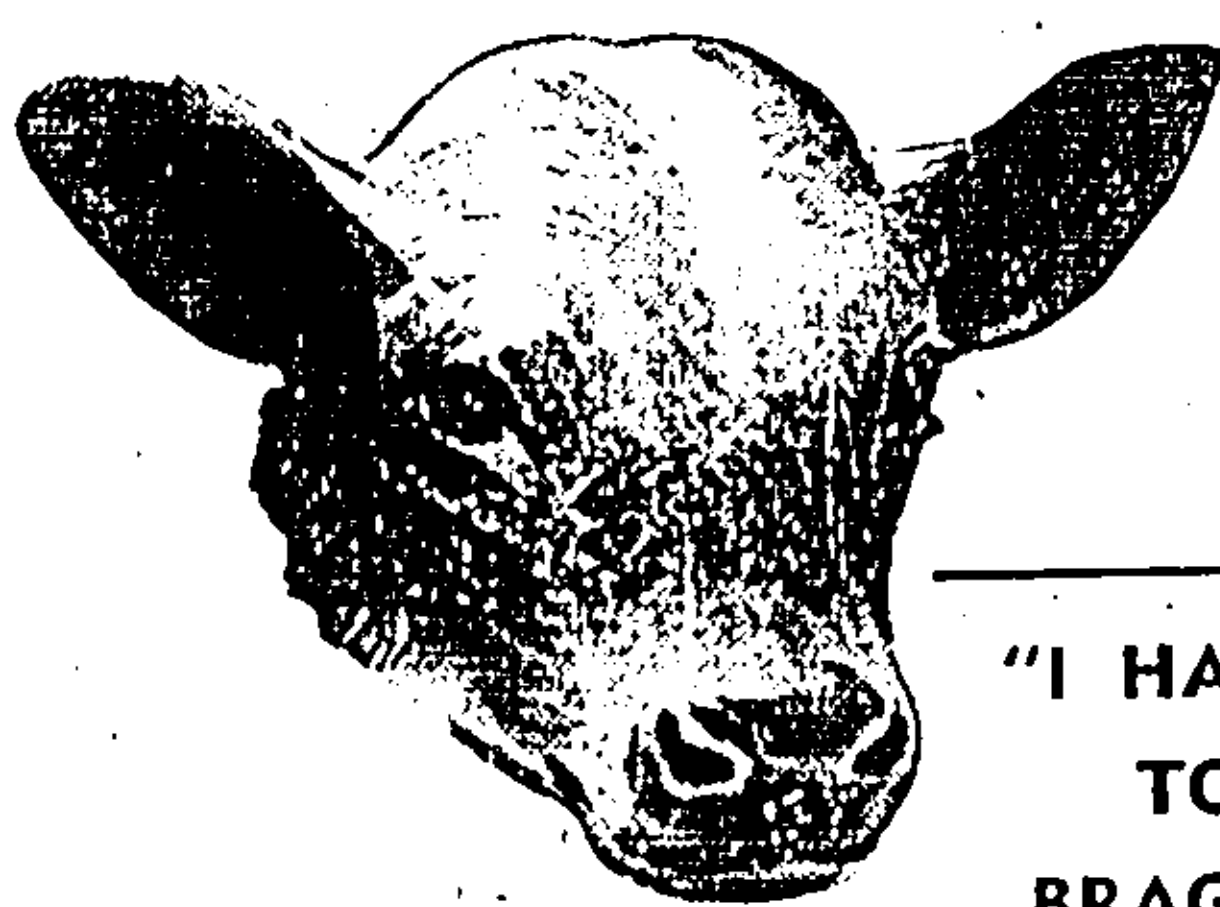


Columbia's Penny Singleton wears a casual, good-looking tweed coat for jaunts in town. Smartly belted and furnished with a velvet collar.

ness or professional women. By mastering a musical instrument, or acting, singing, social welfare work, the concert stage, or authorship, your remuneration may be gratifying and your reputation enviable. Your love for your home and family ought to make your married home life a never-ending source of joy and pride.

The child born on November 18 should, as it grows older, be capable of looking out for itself and holding its own under any condition. Children born on this date have plenty of backbone and self-reliance and generally display a fighting spirit when imposed upon. They are usually very lucky and enjoy an exceptional degree of prosperity.

If a man and November 18 is your natal day, good judgment, combined with wisdom and plenty of ambition, should make your way through life an easy one. As a printer, publisher, editor, author, doctor, lawyer, actor, or sales agent you may make an outstanding success of your work.



"I HATE
TO
BRAG!"

BUT my mother makes one of the finest foods in the whole world—Carnation Evaporated Milk! You see . . . mother is a pure bred Holstein at the famous Carnation Milk Farms, where they have two of the largest herds of pure bred Holsteins in the world—among them the world's greatest milk and butter producers. And it is this better milk—rushed to the Carnation condenseries in clean, cold cans, tested and retested for purity and richness, evaporated to double richness, "homogenized" to break up the cream globules into minute particles and keep them uniformly distributed all through the milk, sealed in clean, air-tight cans and sterilized—that you get in every tin of

CARNATION EVAPORATED MILK
Obtainable from your compradore.



**AN AMAZING NEW
GAUZE BANDAGE!**

At last . . . the perfect new bandage for burns, cuts, bruises and other injuries. No more painful tugging on sensitive wounds, skin or hair. GAUZE-BAND positively cannot pull because it sticks only to itself! **Easy to apply . . . just wrap and smooth down. No tape, pins or string.** GAUZE-BAND is medicated, antiseptic and sterile. The ideal protection against infection . . . promotes quick healing. Every home should have a package of this modern gauze bandage on hand for emergencies.

Ask the Doctor! He Knows.
a.b.c. GAUZE-BAND

Sole Agents:
TRATMANN & CO., LTD.
China Bldg. (6th Fl.) Tel 25764.

NIGHT MUST FALL ---

Here is your guide to a brilliant social season. Enchanting gowns modelled by stars of Columbia Pictures.



At left, Mystery and Romance in a hooded cape and chiffon formal. Black velvet, white satin lined. fashions the cloak. Beneath, a vision of loveliness, intensified by the soft, flowing lines of the skirt, and the wizard shimmer on the bodice. Gigantic roses add a touch of dewy freshness. The pretty mannequin is Frances Dee.



In direct contrast to the gown at right, Joan Perry wears a strikingly different formal. Here she allows her admiration for the new barbaric jewellery and Oriental dress to predominate. Gone is the perfume of exotic scents and in its place is the glitter of the sophisticated. The dress itself owes its inspiration to East Indian garb. It is of turquoise sued with tiny full of turquoise and high and straight, and the similarly straight lines of the frock are cut by a striped belt in turquoise and dusty pink with long, hanging ends. Draped around her throat are heavy beads of sun gold fastened with a topaz clasp. Heavy gold bracelets on both arms carries out the theme.



The siren steps out in a glittering sheath of silver lame, gathered and pleated. Emphasis on a wasp waist, and accent on a pretty bust. The sleeves make it right for dining, too. Joan Perry's choice.

Every moment enjoyed in the "GRIPPS"



There's a thrill in dancing to good music and on a perfect floor.

DINNER DANCE AND CABARET NIGHTLY

Saturdays extension 2 a.m.

HONG KONG HOTEL

Victorian loveliness set to a modern tempo. Bare shoulders framed in flattering drapery to soften and mould the bust. Joan Perry shows she can be all things depending on her mood. Hand-painted taffeta is the fabric used. The family jewels off-set the splendour.

Kill ASTHMA before it kills you!

The suffocation and choking sensations, the desperate struggle for breath you suffer every time you have an Asthma attack, are a deadly danger. By constantly fighting against these symptoms you weaken and strain your lungs and sap your vitality. In this weak state you are more likely to fall a victim of pneumonia, the terrible wasting disease that slays thousands in India every year. Kill Asthma before it kills you by taking "Ephazone" which gives instant relief with the first tablet and complete freedom within ten minutes. Get a bottle today.

BRONCHIAL ASTHMA
"I have found 'Ephazone' very efficacious in the treatment of Bronchial Asthma, a complaint from which I have been troubled for some years."
J. Laton, Calcutta

EPHAZONE

For valuable free book write to Bunker & Co., Ltd., P.O. Box 755, Hong Kong

- GOLF BALLS
- PERSONAL CLOTHING
- FURS
- VALUABLE DOCUMENTS
- MEDICINES, VACCINES & SERUMS
- FISH & SHELLFISH
- MEATS
- PLANTS & BULBS
- DRIED FRUITS
- PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS
- DRIED VEGETABLES
- DRY BATTERIES
- NUTS

THIS IS A TYPICAL LIST OF ARTICLES STORED UNDER SUITABLY VARIOUS CONDITIONS OF TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY IN OUR COLD STORES. IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS ARISING FROM SPOILAGE OR DETERIORATION OF GOODS, PLEASE GIVE US A CALL.

- CHOCOLATE & CANDIES
- HERBS
- FRESH FRUITS
- FRESH VEGETABLES
- EGGS
- CARPETS, HANGINGS, ETC.
- FLOUR



28185

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.
Pure Food Specialists.



There is ROMANCE in Her Hair

Lucky girl, you say, to have hair so soft, so lustrous and alluring. "Easy", she says, "when you use MULSIFIED which nourishes the scalp as it cleans. It is free from harsh alkali so often found in ordinary soaps". Don't envy the woman with beautiful hair. Make yours the envy of others by using...

Watkins MULSIFIED Shampoo



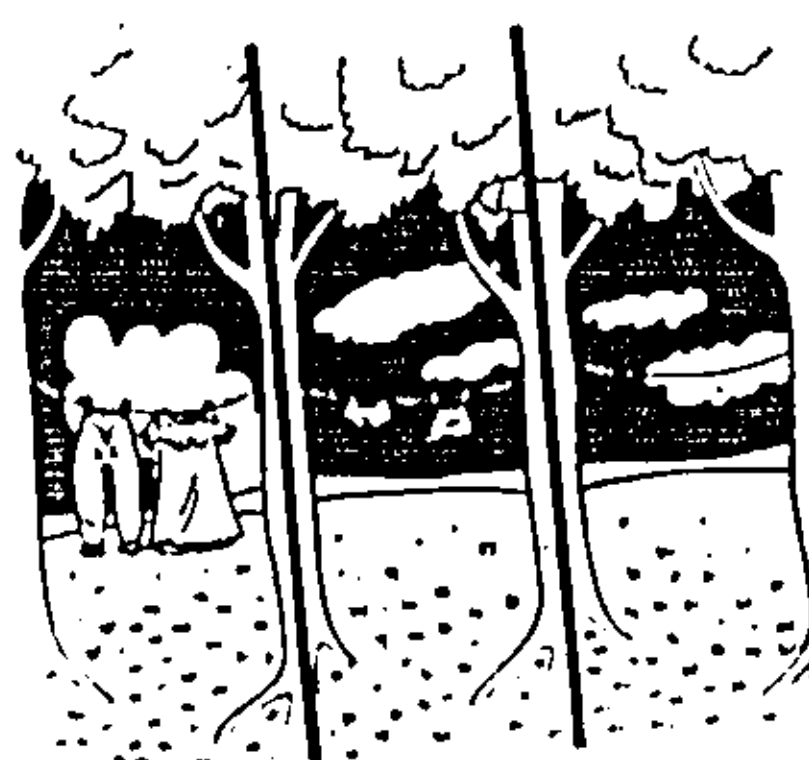
THE WORLD—IN LIGHTER VEIN

MEAN GUY

Jones was sitting with his wife behind a palm on a hotel veranda, late one night, when a young man and a girl came and sat down on a bench near them. The young man began to tell the girl how pretty and good and lovable he thought she was.

Hidden behind the palm, Mrs. Jones whispered to her husband: "Oh, John, he doesn't know we're here and he's going to propose. Whistle to warn him."

"What for?" said Jones. "No-body whistled to warn me!" —West Virginia Mountaineer



1839 1939 2039
—If it keeps on this way...
—Marcus Aurelius, Rome.

MODERN VERSION

There was a little girl
And she had a little curl
Plastered on the middle of her forehead.

And when she was good
She was very, very good.
And when she was bad she was marvellous.

—Cornell Widow, Bulletin.

SOUNDS REASONABLE

Teacher: "Yes, children, an Indian wife is called a squaw. Now what do you suppose Indian babies are called?"

Bright Pupils: "I know—squaw-keepers!" —Capper's Weekly.

OH, FATHER!

"Mother," said the young lady of the house, "I advertised under a different name that I would like to make the acquaintance of a refined gentleman with an eye to romance."

"How dreadful of you!" gasped her horrified parent. "Did you get any answers?"

"Only one, from father!" —Temple Owl.

YES AND NO

He: "I hope my visits are not unpleasant to you, Mrs. Betty?"

She: "Not at all. The displeasure I feel in seeing you is compensated for by the joy I experience when you go." —Der Lustige Sachse.

THE VOICE

A little girl was put in an upper berth of a Pullman sleeping-car for the first time. She kept crying till her mother told her not to be afraid because God would watch over her.

"Mother, you there?" she called.

"Yes."

"Father, you there?"

"Yes."

A fellow-passenger lost all patience at this point and shouted: "We're all here! Your father and mother and brothers and sisters and aunts and uncles and cousins. All here; now go to sleep."

There was a pause; then, very softly: "Mother!"

"Well?"

"Was that God?" —Royal Arcanum Bulletin.



"This is the greatest moment in his life, captain, his first glimpse of the ocean." —Kohnsche Illustrierte.

TOUGH WOMAN

"Senor, if you kees me I weel push your teeth in."

"Go on, beautiful, you don't kiss that hard." —Kansas Sour Owl.

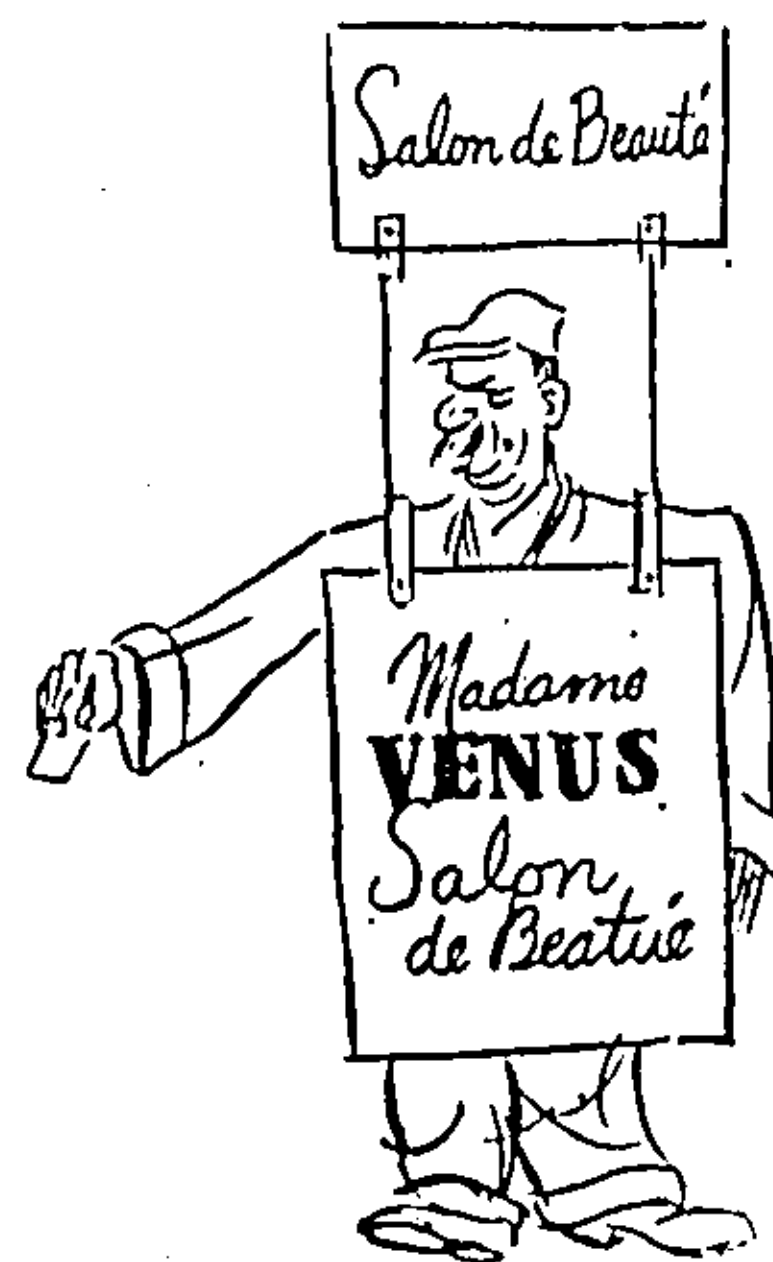
MOST ANNOYING!

"My chief is really very capricious. One day he is charming to me and calls me his treasure; the next day he treats me as if I were his wife." —Table Talk.

NOTHING DOING

"Brown is a poor sort of club man. I asked him to lend me £2 for a few days, and he absolutely refused."

"My dear fellow, this club is full of men like that. I'm another of them." —Smith's Weekly.



—Punch, London.

LEST WE FORGET

A well-known movie producer was giving a dinner in honour of his famous child star. Everyone in Screenland who is anyone was present to do homage to the child prodigy and the excellent capon. After dessert, the producer rapped for silence.

"Fellow volkaks," he began, "tonight we heff gathered to do honah to dis great little heetah what sits heah on my left. And heah is his muddah on my right. I geeve dis fine dinnah all for dis little ahtist."

The picture mogul patted the little actor's head. "Yes," he continued, "ye vant to do honah to our little stah, but," he cautioned, placing his hand on the shoulder of the child's mother, "don't let's forget de goose vot laid de golden hegg!" —Let's Laugh.

TRIED THIS?

Getting a man to kiss you is easy if you use come-on sense. —Penn State Froth.

THE OLD FIRM

Smithson: "Whom are you working for now?"

Jobson: "Same people—wife and five children." —Australian Women's Weekly.

THOUGHTLESS

"I'm in a terrible plight. A married man has written, threatening to shoot me if I do not leave his wife alone."

"Well, why not leave his wife alone?"

"The idiot hasn't signed the letter." —Moustique.

SOMETHING SNAPPY

The notorious philanderer went into the jeweller's shop.

"I would like to see some engagement rings."

"About what price, sir?"

"Oh, something for a little affair that would last about three weeks." —Lustige Korner Zeitung.

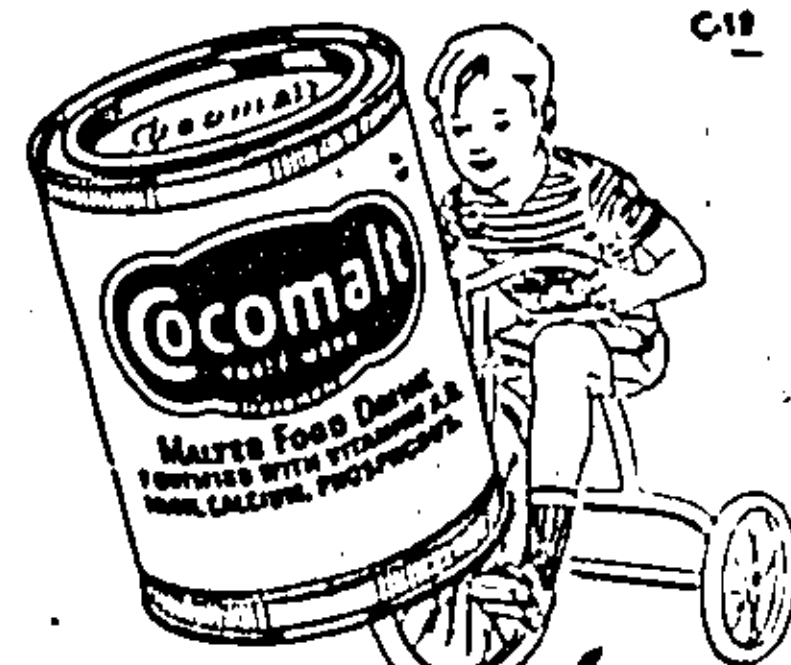
NOT GUILTY

An English gentleman, lately arrived in Indo-China, sent for his native cook to congratulate him upon an exceptionally tasty dinner.

"I hope, Kong Ho, you did not kill some dog to provide the meal," he remarked laughingly.

Kong Ho made a solemn gesture of dissent.

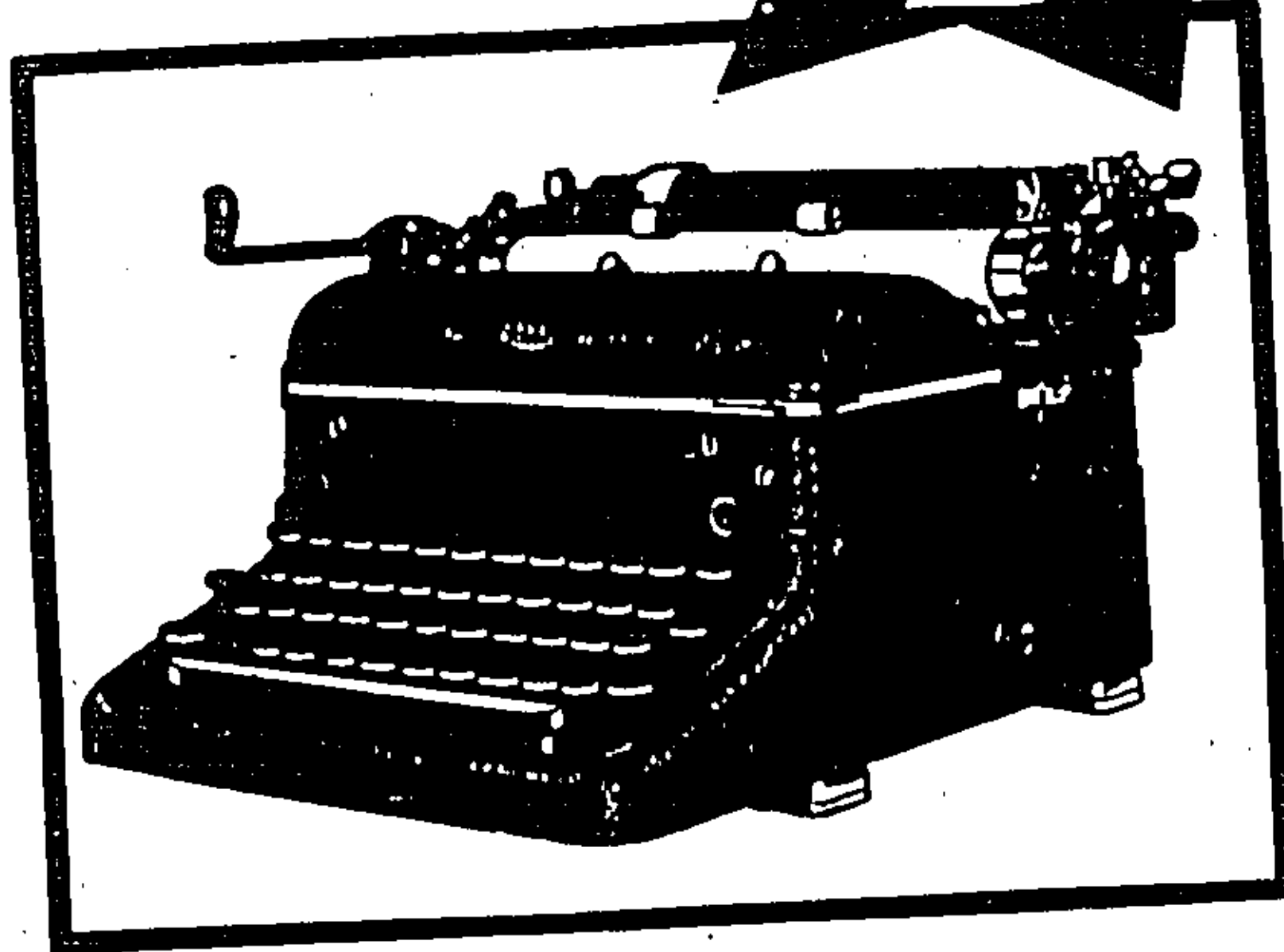
"Me no kill dog, master," he declared. "Dog was dead two days when I pick him up." —Let's Laugh.



THE Fortified MALTED FOOD DRINK
Cocomalt
DELICIOUS HOT OR COLD

Obtainable Everywhere
Sole Agents: Dodge & Seymour Ltd.
APB3

SEE...TRY
ROYAL'S
NEW NUMBER 1



with **MAGIC* MARGIN**

MOST AMAZING TYPEWRITER FEATURE ever presented! With MAGIC Margin and other sensational Features of the Future. Better typing faster! Time and effort saved for every typist! Give this New Easy-Writing Royal THE DESK TEST!

THE OFFICE APPLIANCE CO.,

2nd Fl., Queen's Bldg. LIMITED. Tel. 28607

ROYAL MORE THAN EVER
WORLD'S NO. 1 TYPEWRITER

NON-OILY FACE CREAM

The Benefits of Milk of Magnesia, taken internally, cannot be too highly praised, and now the makers of Phillip's Milk of Magnesia give you a face cream which will do you just as much good, says Helena.

I like a facial cream that goes into your skin without a great deal of coaxing. Life is exacting enough these days, with everybody working most of the time, and when you find a cream that just naturally takes the hint you give it and soaks into your dry skin in a few mo-



Pleating in the Hollywood manner results in this good-looking 2-piece frock worn by Ida Lupino, Columbia star. Wearable for now in crepe.

ments you want to sing its praises. I've found exactly that kind, and it is amazing how smooth your skin feels after using it. It isn't oily to the extent that it leaves you sticky. What is left comes off with the greatest of ease when you use tissues.

I wondered what on earth made the consistency different from other creams, and I then discovered that it is a Milk of Magnesia cream, which they tell me actually contains Milk of Magnesia. The cream holds together, is soft and smooth, easily dissolved and yet it isn't the least bit messy. The fact is, I love using it because it gets results with so little effort and so little time.

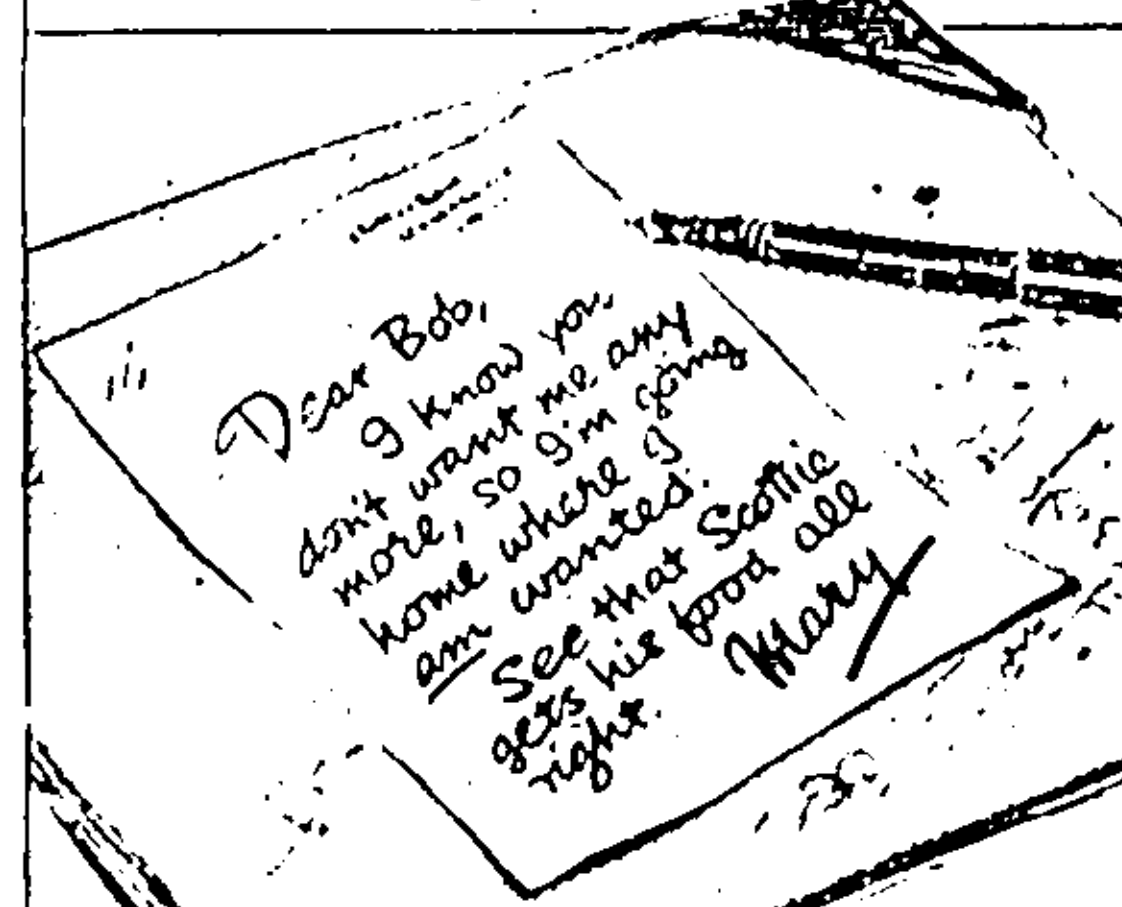
The cream is not perfumed—another thing in its favour with many women. While I like perfumed creams if they agree with my skin, so often they either don't agree or they conflict with other perfume that you are in a habit of using. So if you don't want perfume again, I say this is your find. It is a mild something that I feel pretty sure will not irritate the most sensitive skin. I have one and I've used this cream long enough to feel that it is one of the best I've ever discovered.

Both Cleansing and Texture Creams containing Milk of Magnesia are now being made by the makers of Phillip's Milk of Magnesia and can be obtained locally by asking for Phillip's Milk of Magnesia Texture or Cleansing Cream.

LONELY WIFE—even on SATURDAY AFTERNOONS



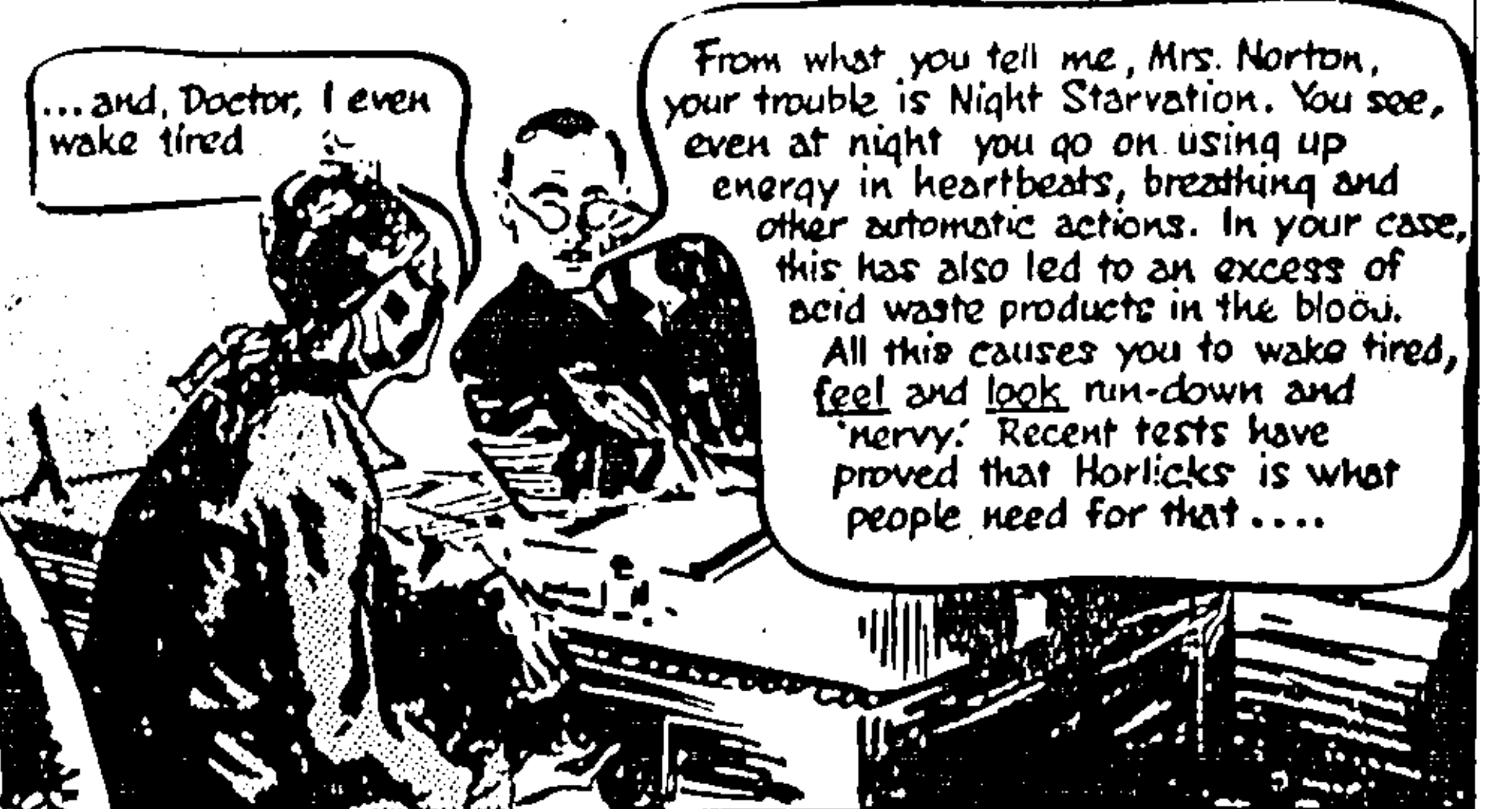
MARY DECIDED TO TEACH
BOB A LESSON—



AT HER MOTHER'S HOME



MARY GOT HOME
BEFORE BOB AND
BURNED THE NOTE.
THEN SHE WENT
TO SEE HER DOCTOR—



SO—HORLICKS
EVERY NIGHT
AND...
A WONDERFUL
CHANGE CAME
OVER MARY—



SIX WEEKS LATER



Do you feel worn out, depressed and nervy?

Do you even wake tired?

Take

HORLICKS

Guard Against
NIGHT STARVATION

Then you will sleep soundly—wake refreshed—and have extra energy all day



K2

Such Fun And Games

A good time was had by all at last Sunday's annual Al Fresco Fete of St. Vincent de Paul. Games a-plenty kept the large crowd amused, and dozens of raffles were held. On this page are a few snapshots of the occasion.



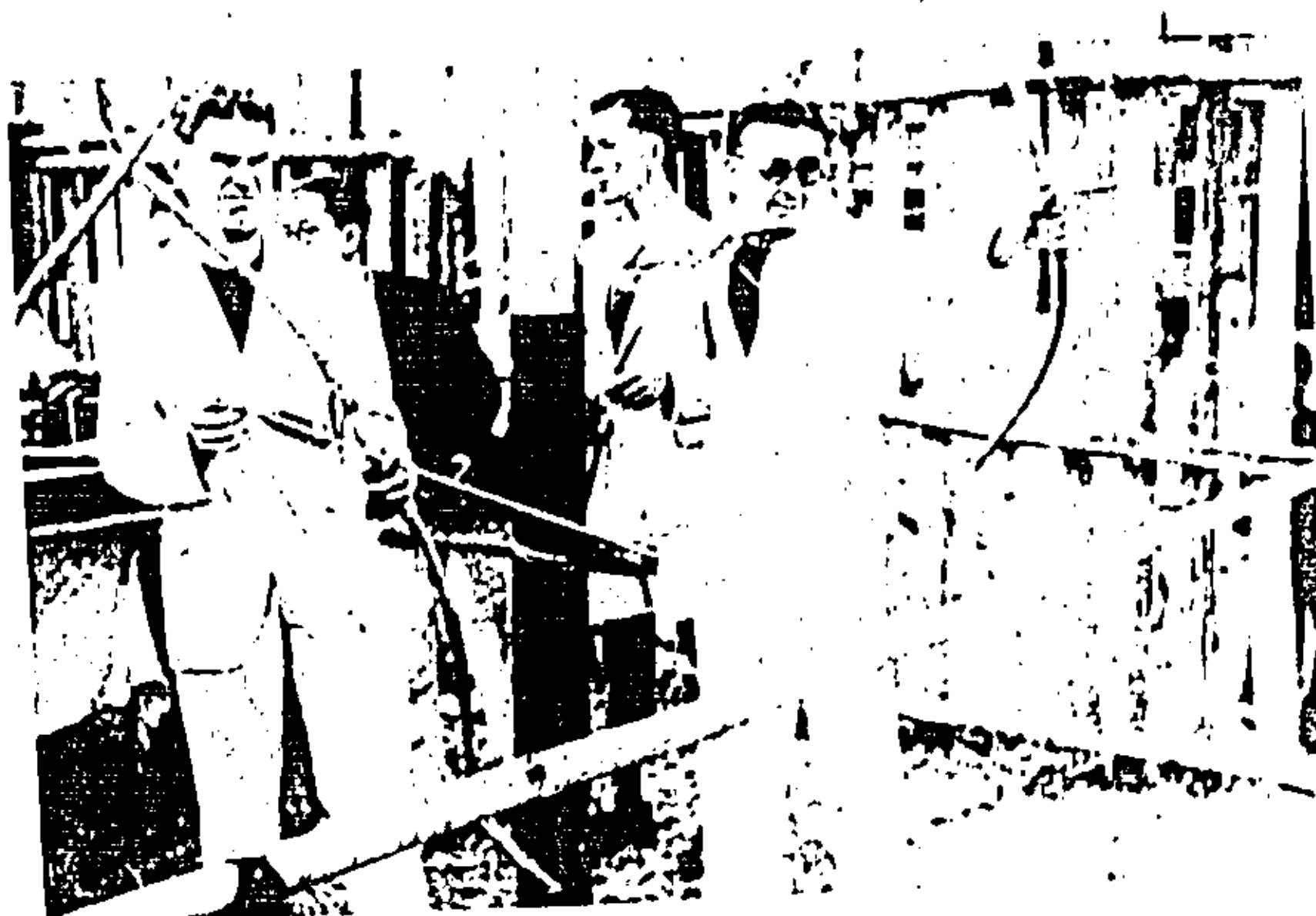
The Vicar Apostolic (Bishop H. Valtorta) declares the Fete open. In his brief speech he appealed to all to spend liberally as the Bazaar was in aid of charity.



A young visitor tries his hand at the shooting gallery, and takes very careful aim.



Two British Tommies find themselves the foster-fathers of two baby dolls.



Archery . . . a serious business to all appearances.



A test of steady nerves. The idea is to reach the red light without touching any of the wires.



Brisk business at one of the many stalls. The saleslady tries a little high pressure salesmanship.

**A SOUND
PARTNERSHIP**

**YOU AND
THE
SUN LIFE
ASSURANCE
COMPANY
OF CANADA**

SOUTH CHINA BRANCH OFFICE

Gloucester Building, 2nd Floor, H.K., Branch Manager: J. P. WHITHAM

**COPIES OF LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHS
appearing in this Pictorial may be purchased
from
THE NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE, LTD.,**

MUNICH 'MIRACLE' MYSTERY

Just An Excellent Excuse For Invasion Of The Lowlands?

EXAMINATION OF THE EVIDENCE

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Paris, Yesterday.
THE FRENCH NEWSPAPERS are unanimous in the opinion that the Munich bombing was the work of the Gestapo.

Reasons given are that it benefits Hitler, Germany has not lost time in accusing Britain, and the affair is an excellent excuse for an invasion of Belgium and Holland, as well as the suppression of unwanted Nazis.

Genevieve Tabouis, the famous "Oeuvre," stresses the fact that the official German news agency did not attempt to conceal the affair, in contrast to the secrecy which surrounded previous attempts on the lives of Hitler and Goering.

She points out that within a quarter of an hour of the explosion, it was announced over the German wireless.

CURIOUS SEQUEL SHOWN

(Special to "Sunday Herald")

Amsterdam, Yesterday.
The Amsterdam "Telegraaf" reveals a curious aftermath of the Munich bombing.

Aiming at discovering the culprits in the attempt on Hitler's life, Nazi police immediately flooded the light all streets adjoining the beer cellar, which are normally blacked out.

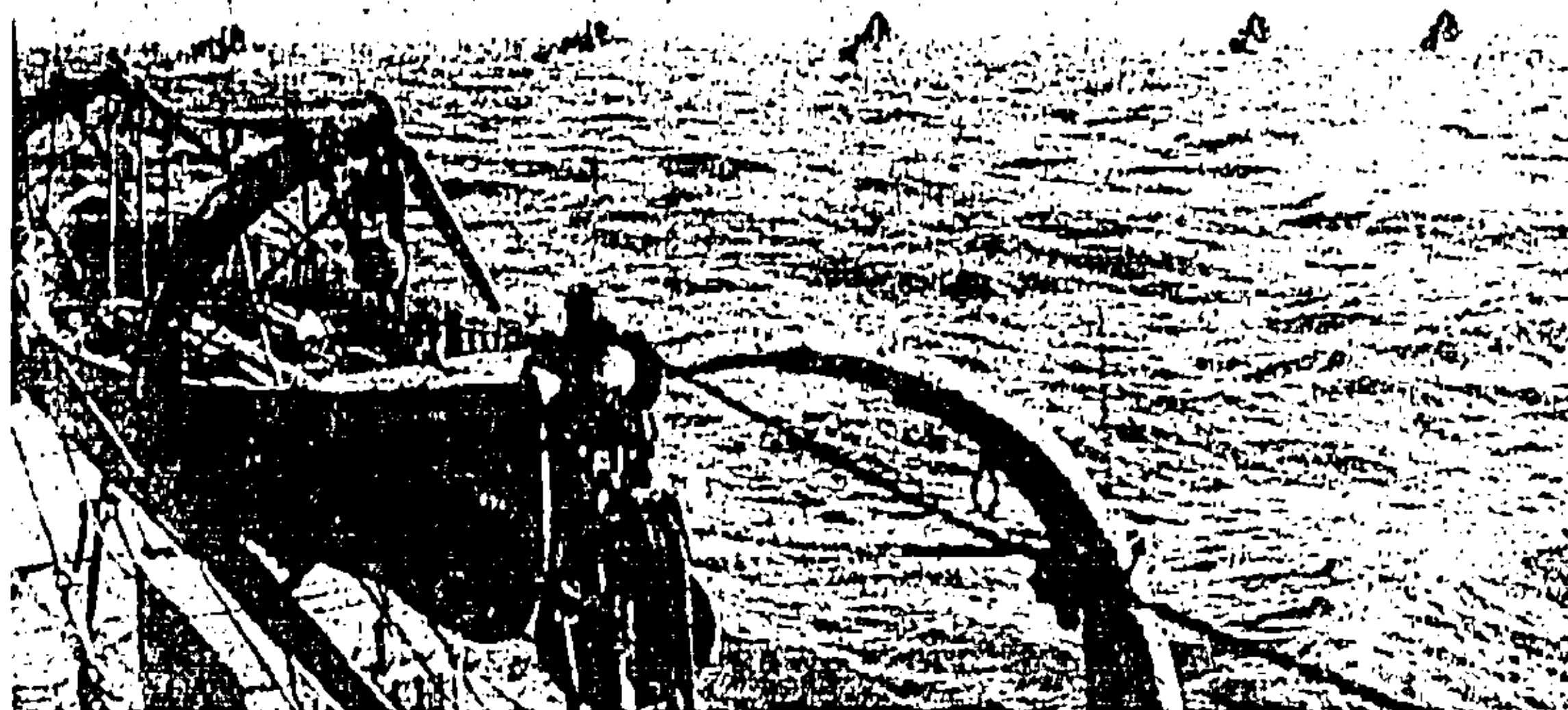
Seeing the wartime restrictions lifted, people thought that peace had been negotiated and impromptu celebrations occurred in many cafes and restaurants.

When the truth became known later discouragement overcame many. — Havas.

OBVIOUS INFERENCE
The immediate inference to be drawn, she says, is that no-one was taken by surprise. On the contrary, the German radio must have been prepared beforehand to circulate the dramatic announcement of Hitler's "miraculous escape."

If, says Madame Tabouis, it had been a serious attempt on Hitler's life, exposing failure of the Gestapo to detect plotters, it Hitler had really been in danger of assassination, the news would have been completely suppressed.

TO JUSTIFY AGGRESSION
Madame Tabouis adds that the German accusation against Britain was possibly an invention as justification of measures against Belgium and Holland to get naval and air bases as a direct threat against Britain. — Havas.



One of the most dangerous jobs of the war is being carried out by Britain's minesweepers — small boats with the big task of clearing enemy mines from the shipping lanes. Men who go out in them are in constant danger of striking one of the mines they seek, but the work goes on. This picture shows some of Britain's minesweepers at work. (Copyright, Fox).

HOLLAND MAKES AGGRESSORS PAY

(Special to "Sunday Herald")

Amsterdam, Yesterday.
Speaking in the Lower Chamber, the Foreign Minister, Dr. van Kleffens, said: "No-one can attack the Netherlands and remain unpunished."

"History shows that despite eventual initial success the aggressors have always been made to pay for their rash action against the Netherlands."

— Havas.

MUNICH BOMB EXPLOSION

THE GOEBBELS MACHINE NOW IN TOP GEAR

London, Yesterday.

THE GERMAN propaganda machine is now in top gear over the Munich bombing.

The Nazi propaganda seems to have two purposes, first of which is to attack Great Britain.

The latest Nazi allegations are that the time-bomb in the beer cellar was made abroad, and the German press abuses Britain in good round terms.

Second purpose of the propaganda is to boost Hitler, whom Nazi speakers all over Germany are trying to convince their listeners is definitely connected with Providence.

The State funeral of the seven killed in the explosion takes place in Munich to-day, and it is expected that Rudolf Hess, Hitler's deputy, will deliver the funeral oration.

The Gestapo, Hitler's secret police, are still busy and last night claimed they were on the track of the perpetrators, whom they hope to arrest "within a week."

It is said in Berlin that the perpetrators of the bombing must have spent a long time in the beer cellar fixing the bomb, which was a complicated affair.

Although the Gestapo say they are on the track of the perpetrator there are hints of big changes in the ranks of the Nazi secret police. Hitler Guards and Storm Troopers are being used to make speeches demonstrating that "God is protecting our Fuehrer."

MEANWHILE, the German Freedom Station claims to know something about the bombing.

The announcer last night stated: "Our picked men knew how to enter the beer cellar, and we will push open the door to Germany's future."

There is a flood of denunciations in Germany in connexion with the bombing, so much so that the police are being hampered in their work. — Reuter.

BAD CROP OF NEWS FOR BERLIN

(Special to "Sunday Herald")

Geneva, Yesterday.
Political circles here declare that many German hopes of supplies from Russia, have probably been dimmed by the Soviet Union's agricultural situation, as revealed by figures published in Soviet newspapers.

One report, appearing in "Izvestia," on November 4, is notable in that it complains that in many districts there is a shortage of wheat and the situation is becoming worse.

The potato crop, says the Russian Journal, amounts to only 34 per cent. of the total planned, and vegetables to 62 per cent.

Stocks of potatoes for the next seeding are only 31 per cent. of requirements.

"Pravda," on November 4, announced that the cotton crop reached only 63 per cent. of the plan. — Havas.

WIDE POWER FOR ARMY HEAD

Paris, Yesterday.

The Swiss commander-in-chief has been authorised to call up as many men as he thinks necessary, according to Radio Paris.

In addition to two battalions of infantry, 30 squadrons of cavalry have been recalled, while the Staffs of certain reserve brigades and regiments have been completed.

The Swiss Federal Council, says a Bern message, has decided that all men between the ages of 20 and 40 previously exempt from military service shall submit to another medical examination. — Reuter.

LORRY LICENCES

An amendment to vehicles and traffic regulations to bring them into harmony with the Budget proposals was gazetted yesterday.

The new regulations provide that commercial motor vehicles using petrol fuel shall pay a licence fee of £5 only. Other commercial motor vehicles, using heavy oil fuels, are taxed as before, according to weight, the licence fees ranging from \$36 for a vehicle not over cwt. to \$240 for a vehicle up to 4½ tons.

BUS DRIVER CHARGED

The accident in which Mrs. E. Krishna was involved on Thursday afternoon in Chatham Road, had a sequel yesterday before Mr. E. Hingworth when a bus driver, Ng Yeung, was charged with passing the ricksha on the left side and with driving without due care and caution.

At the request of Traffic Sergeant J. Scrim, Ng was remanded for a week.

BULGARIAN DEMOBILISATION

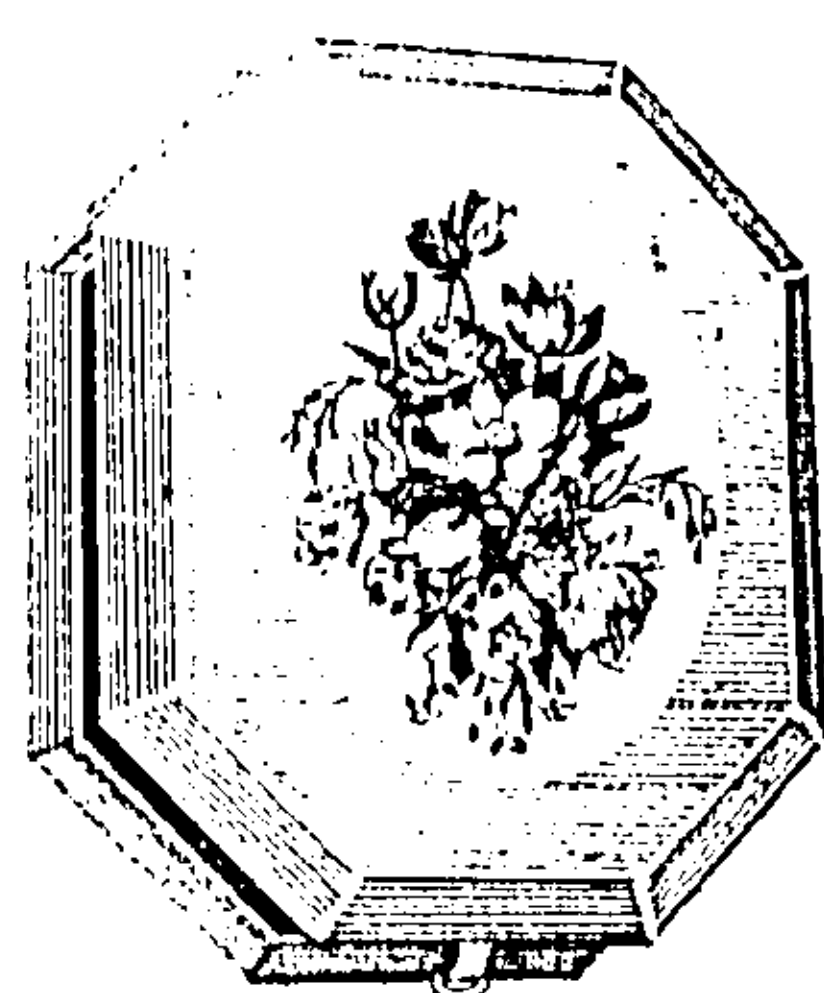
(Special to "Sunday Herald")

Sofia, Yesterday.
The last batch of Bulgarian reservists called up for a special period of instruction will be demobilised shortly. — Havas.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

REMEMBER YOUR FRIENDS AT HOME

IF YOU ARE WONDERING WHAT TO SEND, LET US SOLVE THIS PROBLEM FOR YOU
THIS YEAR WE HAVE ARRANGED WITH



MESSRS.

J. S. FRY & SONS,

SOMERDALE

FOR THEM TO DELIVER THEIR ATTRACTIVE PRESENTATION BOXES AND CASKETS TO ANY ADDRESS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM TO BE DELIVERED ON CHRISTMAS MORNING OR ANY DATE DESIRED, TOGETHER WITH YOUR GREETINGS.

Prices range from \$3.00 to \$30.00

inclusive of all charges

FULL DETAILS MAY BE HAD UPON APPLICATION

LANE • CRAWFORD • LTD.

The House of Quality & Service

Confectionery Department

Tel. 28151

Taken as a Dessert,
Ginger aids Digestion---

CHOICE
SELECTED
DRY STEM
\$1.

Per Box 1-lb. Nett.

PRESERVED UNDER MOST SANITARY CONDITIONS.

Obtainable from—

Lane Crawford, Ltd.
The Sincere Co., Ltd.
Wing On Co., Ltd.
The Sun Co., Ltd.
China Emporium, Ltd.
The Asia Coy.
Blue Bird Cafe
Canadian Cafe
Europe America Grocery Co.
Lever Provision Co.
Sui Yick Store
Kwong Tung Fat Store
Cheong Hing Store
Tsui Yuen
Chun Kee Ying

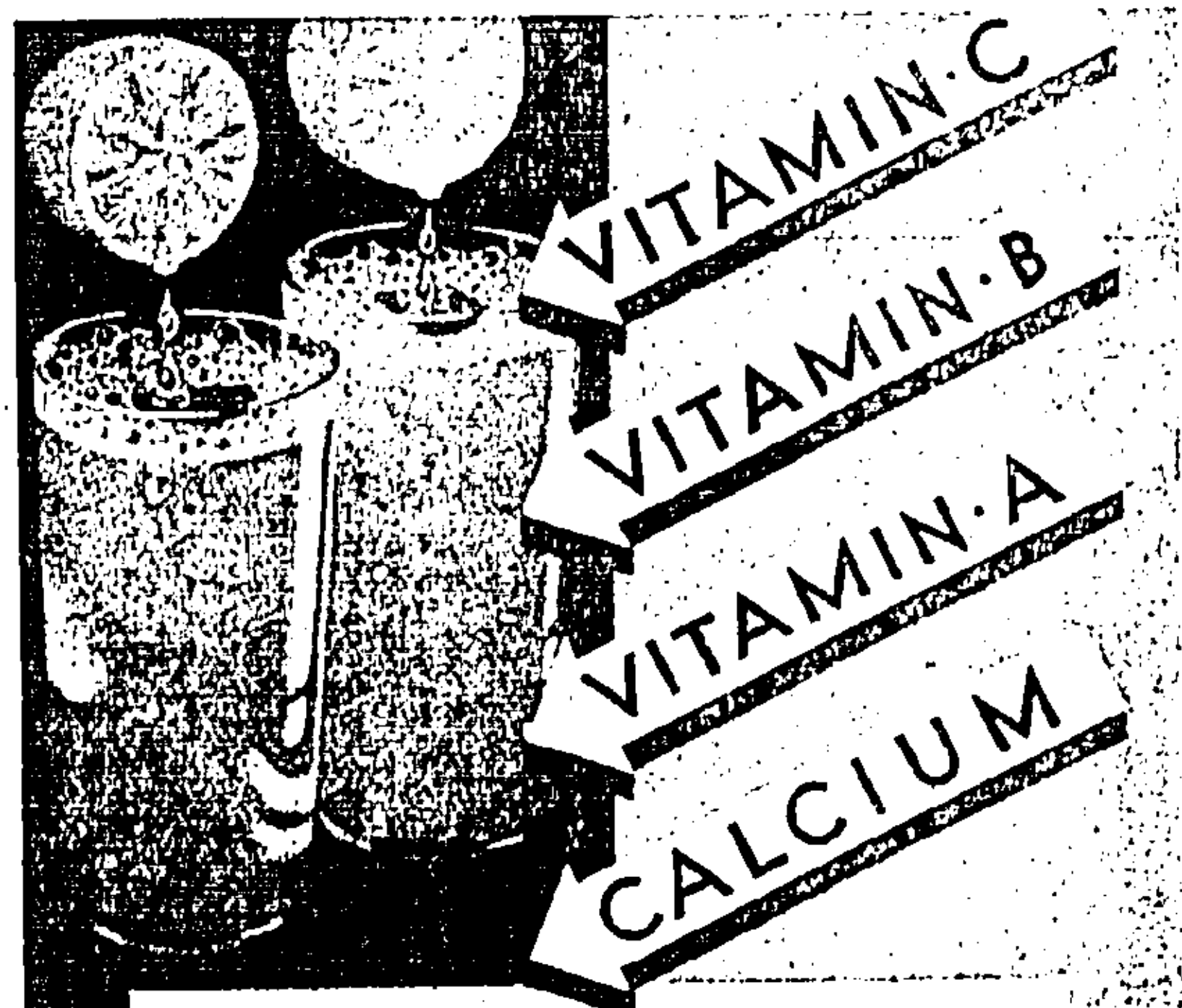
Little Gift Shoppe
Yat Cheong Store
Tai Wo Store
Kowloon Confectionery
On Lee Store
The Empress Store
Sunny Farm, Ltd.
Cheong Fat Store
Hing Cheong Store
Wing Coffee Co.
South China Store
Wing Sang Dairy Co.
Ki Heung Chuen
Tiffany Studio
Sun Store

Beautiful Booklet of Recipes with famous Chinese sceneries in colours free with each purchase.

CHY LOONG GINGER FACTORY

Pioneer of the Ginger Industry.

For vigorous health
drink daily—



FRESH ORANGE-LEMON JUICE GIVES YOU ALL FOUR OF THE KNOWN PROTECTIVE FOOD ESSENTIALS THAT HELP TO KEEP THE BODY YOUTHFULLY VIGOROUS

AND IN ADDITION...

...oranges and lemons help to prevent acidosis...
...stimulate appetite...
...aid digestion...
...improve "resistance"...
...high in minerals and vitamins in proportion to calories, they play an important part in safe reducing diets.

How to buy

"SUNKIST" ORANGES & LEMONS

The thrifty housewife "shops for size" when buying oranges and lemons.

Size, however, does not determine quality in California citrus fruits. Judge oranges and lemons by the trade mark, not by the dimensions.

The word "SUNKIST" stamped on the skin and wrapper is the guarantee of uniformly good and dependable quality, regardless of size.

Sunkist oranges are always tree-ripened and must pass rigid maturity tests before being picked. The fruit is thus always at its best for juice.

California oranges and lemons are picked fresh every day in the year and always on the market. You may rely on them for a dependable supply, and on the same name "SUNKIST" for uniformly good quality, regardless of size.

California **SUNKIST** ORANGES & LEMONS

Buy them by the dozen.

PARLOPHONE

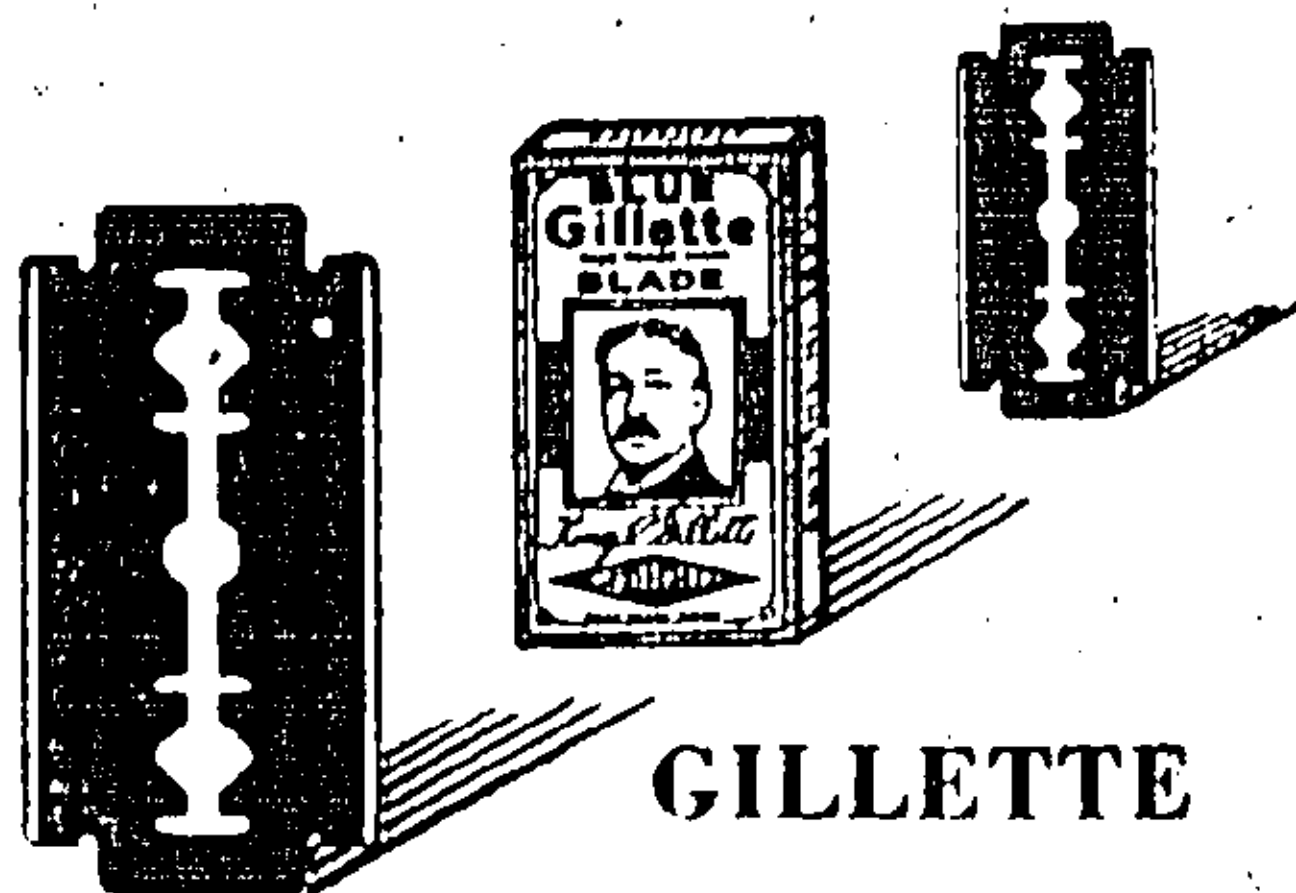
A Popular Programme by Favourite Artistes.

- R 2067—Dancing Years Selection Theatre Orch.
F 1433—Whispering of the Flowers Organ, Palotti, with Hawaiian Guitars.
F 1487—Tin Pan Alley Medley Two Pianos Moreton and Kaye.
F 1444—Mist is over the moon Leslie Hutchinson.
F 1501—Guards parade Herman Darewski & Orch.
R 20437—Sweetheart Waltz of my heart "Dancing years" Richard Tauber.
E 5929—Desert Song Selection Edith Lorand & Orch.
R 2303—Chinatown my Chinatown Mills Brothers.
R 2090—Red roses Tango Boulanger and Orch.
R 2077—On the prairie, the hush and the velvet Ronald Frankau.
F 1492—Fulcrum Funicula Victor Sylvestre's Harmony Music.
Pom (Fibich).

TSANG FOOK PIANO COMPANY,

MARINA HOUSE, 19, QUEEN'S ROAD, C.

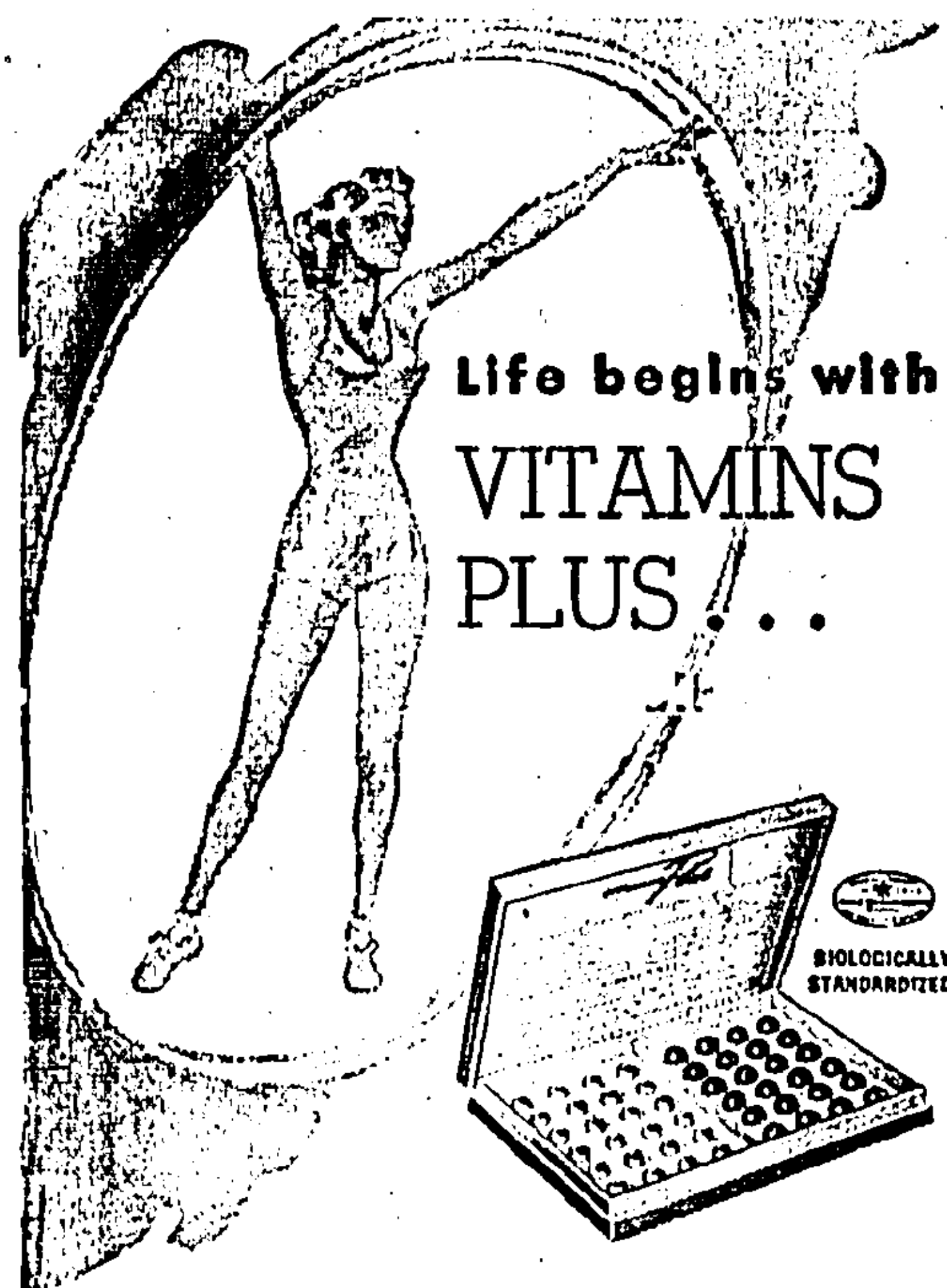
PHONE 24648.

GILLETTE
SHAVES THE WORLD

After two generations, Gillette remains the greatest name in Shaving. Why? Because it successfully utilizes every scientific facility for constantly improving the quality and precision of its razors and blades.

Made in England

"Blue Gillette"

Life begins with
VITAMINS
PLUS...

Wonders can happen—to you. Wonders of feeling well, looking well—of being awfully glad you're alive. Vitamins can be the secret. Which vitamins? All those important-to-health vitamins you know you need.

Vitamins Plus once a day is the vitamin routine complete. In two tiny, easy-to-take capsules it supplies vitamin groups A, B, C, E, G and, for plus effectiveness, it also contains liver extract and iron. Combat the strain of everyday modern living—be a very charming person to know. Vitamins Plus, approximately a month's supply.

VITAMINS PLUS INC., NEW YORK, N.Y.

VITAMINS
Plus

You can buy Vitamins PLUS at these stores:

Colonial Dispensary. King's Dispensary.
Hongkong Dispensary. Kowloon Dispensary.

Winston Churchill

WINSTON CHURCHILL is to-day the most vigorous and colourful personality in English political life. His career has been vivid, restless and romantic. He has never ceased from mental fight nor has his sword ever slept in his hand.

He has fought many engagements both in the military and in the political arena. He has risked his life and even men die in battle in foreign continents. He has held almost all the highest offices of state, and he has been a hunted fugitive with a price upon his head.

The fact that during the last ten momentous years such a man with such a record should not have been allowed to play any part in the control of his country's destinies is one of the many remarkable features of those last ten years that will puzzle and confound the historian. Now, when it is too late to prevent the disaster which he so accurately foretold, he has been called upon to share in meeting it and without making complaint, criticism or conditions he has buckled to the task.

What are the qualities that have formed the character and marked the career of this remarkable man? The first quality is courage—a quality that has never failed or deserted him. When as a new boy at Harrow he pushed one of the strongest and most important of the older boys—who afterwards proved to be Leo Amery—into the water, when as a subaltern he succeeded in getting leave to pay a visit to Cuba, that being the only place in the world where in 1895 a war was in progress, when he fought on the North-West Frontier in India, when he charged with the 21st Lancers at Omdurman, when he escaped from prison in South Africa, when as an ex-Cabinet Minister he fought on the Western Front—wherever and wherever physical courage has been called upon he has proved that his supplies of it are inexhaustible.

COURAGE

But of the two species of courage that a man can command there can be little doubt that what is called the moral variety is the more uncommon, and of this also Winston Churchill has never shown any deficiency. It took no small degree of that kind of courage for a young man who had just succeeded in winning a seat for the Conservative cause, who had been brought up in a strongly Conservative atmosphere, whose father had been a brilliant Conservative statesman and whose early imbibed prejudices had been reinforced by service in a cavalry regiment, to sever himself completely from the party to which his family and most of his friends adhered. Those were days when party feeling ran higher than it does to-day and when to be both a Liberal and a renegade meant exclusion from many houses and breaches with many friends.

Moral courage was required again many years afterwards, his quarrel with the Conservative Party having been healed in the interval and he himself having served as a Conservative Chancellor of the Exchequer. Then when the Party was in opposition but seemed certain to be restored to power in the near future, he chose upon a question of principle to sever his connection with the party leaders, thus foregoing his future claims to office. It was in many ways a disastrous decision, but courage was required when at the time of the abdication he took a line which nobody supported and faced alone the disapproval of the entire House of Commons.

Only less important than courage as a weapon in the battle of life is the quality of energy, and of this quality also Winston Churchill possesses an unlimited supply. When somebody once observed to Sheridan that there was no greater pleasure than lying under a tree with a book, he answered "Why with a book?" No such query occurs to Winston Churchill. The art of idleness is one of the few arts that he has never designed to study. Pleasure for him has always meant another form, never a cessation, of activity. Whether it was playing polo or painting pictures, novel writing or brick laying he would throw his whole heart into the occupation of the moment and devote to it all his vigour and enthusiasm. For that reason he is never dull in himself and for the same reason he is the best company in the world because his enthusiasm is infectious and lends temporary, reflected, inspiration to those around him.

The third great quality which Winston Churchill possesses and which more than either of the other two distinguishes him from the majority of politicians is the gift of imagination. It is this gift which enables him not only to speak better than any of his contemporaries and to write better than most of them, but also to think constructively, and also on most occasions to see in their true perspective the realities of a political situation.

GENIUS

Imagination, for which genius is only another name, is a rare gift

and a dangerous one. It is not common among Englishmen and for this reason Englishmen usually regard it with suspicion. Only now after close upon half a century in their service is Winston Churchill beginning to receive the respect which is his due. And if the catastrophe against which he so repeatedly warned them had not occurred, it is probable that that respect would still have been withheld.

The manner in which England has treated men of genius in politics reflects little credit on the British people. Burke never held office, nor did Sheridan. Fox as a dying man was Foreign Secretary for less than nine months, Canning was Prime Minister for four, and the fire of Disraeli was almost burnt out before, in old age, he attained the Premiership.

Disraeli shared with Winston Churchill another quality which Englishmen profoundly distrust. He excelled in more directions than one. He was versatile. If a man both writes novels and history and also makes political speeches he is regarded in England as a dilettante and an amateur. Both his literary and political reputations suffer. The highbrows of Bloomsbury look down with contempt on any writer who is also a member of the House of Commons, while the voter in the constituency hears with consternation that his Member aspires to be

By the Rt. Hon.
ALFRED
DUFF COOPER

also that unreliable and hardly respectable character—"a literary gent." If the offender is also guilty of writing verse, as was the case with Disraeli, or of painting pictures, as is the case with Winston Churchill, the indictment against him becomes increasingly grave. A trifle, a dabbler, a jack-of-all-trades, are the most civil appellations he is likely to incur.

Winston Churchill is certainly one of the best writers of English alive, but the first editions of his books command no price in the market while those of many a second-rate novelist have soared in value. On the other hand he has frequently been urged by the anonymous writers of leading political articles that he would be well advised to devote all his energies to literary production and to leave politics alone. As for his painting, it has, so far as I am aware, received no attention at all in artistic circles.

The fact of the matter is that the English people have a mortal fear of anything that is unusual or out of the ordinary. They prefer to pin their faith to the mediocre, the commonplace and the middle class. In quiet times, it may well be that the English are wise so to limit their choice of leaders. Where there is genius there may be danger, but where there is certainly danger genius is required to meet and to defeat it.

Possessing courage, however, as well as imagination, Winston Churchill has been careless, perhaps too careless, of the opinion of his contemporaries.

Because he has not always worked with the same Party, some people have failed to recognise the consistency of his career. It is not always the man who changes his Party who changes his mind. Parties themselves are guilty of the most glaring inconsistencies. I have seen the staunchest members of the Tory Party vociferously cheering the extreme pacifism of Mr. Lansbury because it happened to coincide with the policy called "appeasement," which for a short time they supported, but subsequently forsook. I have seen members of the same Party congratulating the Prime Minister one day on refusing to introduce conscription because they thought he had no intention of doing so and voting in support of him on the following day when he answered "Why with a book?" No such query occurs to Winston Churchill. The art of idleness is one of the few arts that he has never designed to study. Pleasure for him has always meant another form, never a cessation, of activity. Whether it was playing polo or painting pictures, novel writing or brick laying he would throw his whole heart into the occupation of the moment and devote to it all his vigour and enthusiasm. For that reason he is never dull in himself and for the same reason he is the best company in the world because his enthusiasm is infectious and lends temporary, reflected, inspiration to those around him.

On all the great issues of the age, Winston Churchill has shown himself consistent. In questions of social reform, which so much occupied the times of peace, he was always in favour of long strides in the direction of rapidly improving the conditions of the people. As a Home Secretary, he is still remembered by the unhappy denizens of His Majesty's prisons as the man who did most to humanise and make bearable their hard fate. As a believer in Home Rule for Ireland, he was able to conclude the Treaty that set up the Free State without stultifying all his previous utterances on the subject—a condition which did not apply to Sir Austen Chamberlain nor to Lord Birkenhead, who are usually considered more consistent politicians than he. But above all he has never wavered in his determination to see Great Britain powerful and his refusal to acquiesce in any lower-

ing of her prestige.

As for the two decisions during the early period of that war by which he will be most remembered, historians have argued, and may well continue to argue, whether or not he was to blame. But from the point of view of strategy pure and simple there can be no question that he was right. When he decided to go himself to Antwerp in order to reorganize the resistance and make a last desperate attempt to hold the City, there was every reason to hope that the German advance into France might be held up and nothing was more likely to hold it up than a serious threat on the right flank of the German Army. That the manoeuvre came too late, that it was supported by insufficient troops was not the fault of the First Lord of the Admiralty.

Equally it is certain that if the attack on the Dardanelles had proved successful it would have shortened the war by at least two years and saved millions of lives. The strategic move is to turn the flank of the enemy when you cannot break his front, and the capture of the Dardanelles seemed the simplest method of turning the flank of the Central Powers. Nor is there now any doubt from a purely naval and military point of view that it was an operation that could have succeeded. Unfortunately neither his own First Sea Lord, Lord Fisher, nor the Secretary of State for War, Lord Kitchener, ever really believed in it.

Once, and once only, so it seems to me, did he make a mistake which indeed has cost his country dear. It has already been referred to in this article, and it arose from just the qualities which have been attributed to him—his courage, his imagination, his determination to see no lowering of British prestige, and his consistency. The Indian problem was one of which he had little first-hand knowledge. His experience of India was limited to the years he had passed there as a subaltern in a cavalry regiment in the reign of Queen Victoria. The vast changes which had taken place in that sub-continent were unknown to him. The policy which had begun before the last war, which had been advanced during that war by Mr. Montague, which was carried a step further in the years which followed the war and which had produced first the Simon Report and then the Government of India Bill, had seemed always to Winston Churchill a weak policy, a giving away of British rights, a truckling to disorderly elements and threats of rebellion. Although he had been a member of more than one Government that had produced that policy, he had never liked it and when the Labour Government of 1929 carried it still further he thought that the moment had come to denounce it. The leaders of the Conservative Party, however, who were well aware that if they were returned to power, which they expected to be, they would make no serious changes in the policy which was being pursued, were bound to give it their blessing and on this issue only Winston Churchill broke with Mr. Baldwin and his colleagues, with the result that when the Coalition Government was formed in 1931 he found no place in it and even after the General Election of 1935, in which the question of India played no part—nor has it played any part since—the action which he had then taken was made the excuse for continuing to exclude him from the Cabinet.

From 1924 to 1929 he was Chancellor of the Exchequer. It is usual for the Chancellor of the Exchequer to succeed his Chief as Leader of the Party and Prime Minister. Ten years ago therefore it seemed probable that in the natural course of events Winston Churchill would assume such a position in the near future. Had he done so, or had he even remained in a secondary but powerful position, the course of English, European and World history would have been altered.

JUDGMENT

During those ten years he has at no period failed to estimate accurately the full meaning of the German menace. He has advocated consistently rapid rearmament and the forming of close understandings with those Powers which were threatened by and were willing to resist German aggression. His warnings fell upon deaf ears, but if they had been acted upon in time they would have made the war impossible because Germany would never have been strong enough to have dared to launch it.

A year ago the Prime Minister said that while he recognised Winston Churchill's many claims to fame, he could not trust his judgment. Even then his judgment was being proved correct.

Now, at the greatest crisis of British history, the same Prime Minister has promoted him to one of the highest and most responsible positions in the land. He has done so not only with the approval but indeed at the bidding of the vast majority of his fellow countrymen. The demand had been long growing in intensity and could no longer be resisted. For a second time in his life Winston Churchill finds himself responsible for the British Navy at the beginning of a fearful war. In the



few weeks that have elapsed every word that he has spoken has increased the position which he holds in the eyes of the British people. His first speech as a Minister and his first broadcast to the Nation came as tonics to tired nerves and anxious hearts. Throughout the country men and women in their millions heaved a deep sigh of relief and felt that they at last had heard the authentic voice of England.

World copyright 1939 by "Sunday Herald" and Co-operation. Reproduction in whole or part strictly forbidden.

LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE

IN THE HOME—
IN THE HOTELSPECIAL
MENU
TO-DAY!FAST
SERVICE!REASONABLE
PRICE!ST. FRANCIS
HOTEL

Queen's Road, Central.

RED HOT COALS!

"My eyes felt like that until I
Used Murine for Quick Relief!"

Do your eyes smart and burn—feel tired and irritated? Try a few drops of soothing, cooling Murine. Note how refreshed your eyes will feel. Gently and thoroughly Murine washes out dirt and dust, soothes the delicate eye membranes—thus relieves eye strain caused by dust, wind, glare and fatigue. Makes your eyes feel clean, clear, alive! After driving and sports, after the movies, close work, late hours—that's when you will welcome the wonderful relief Murine gives to tired eyes. Murine is perfectly safe, as soft and gentle as tears themselves. A time-tested formula of a famous eye specialist. So easy to use—no fuss, no bother. When your eyes feel like "red hot coals" try Murine. Buy it today at your druggist.



MURINE
for EYES

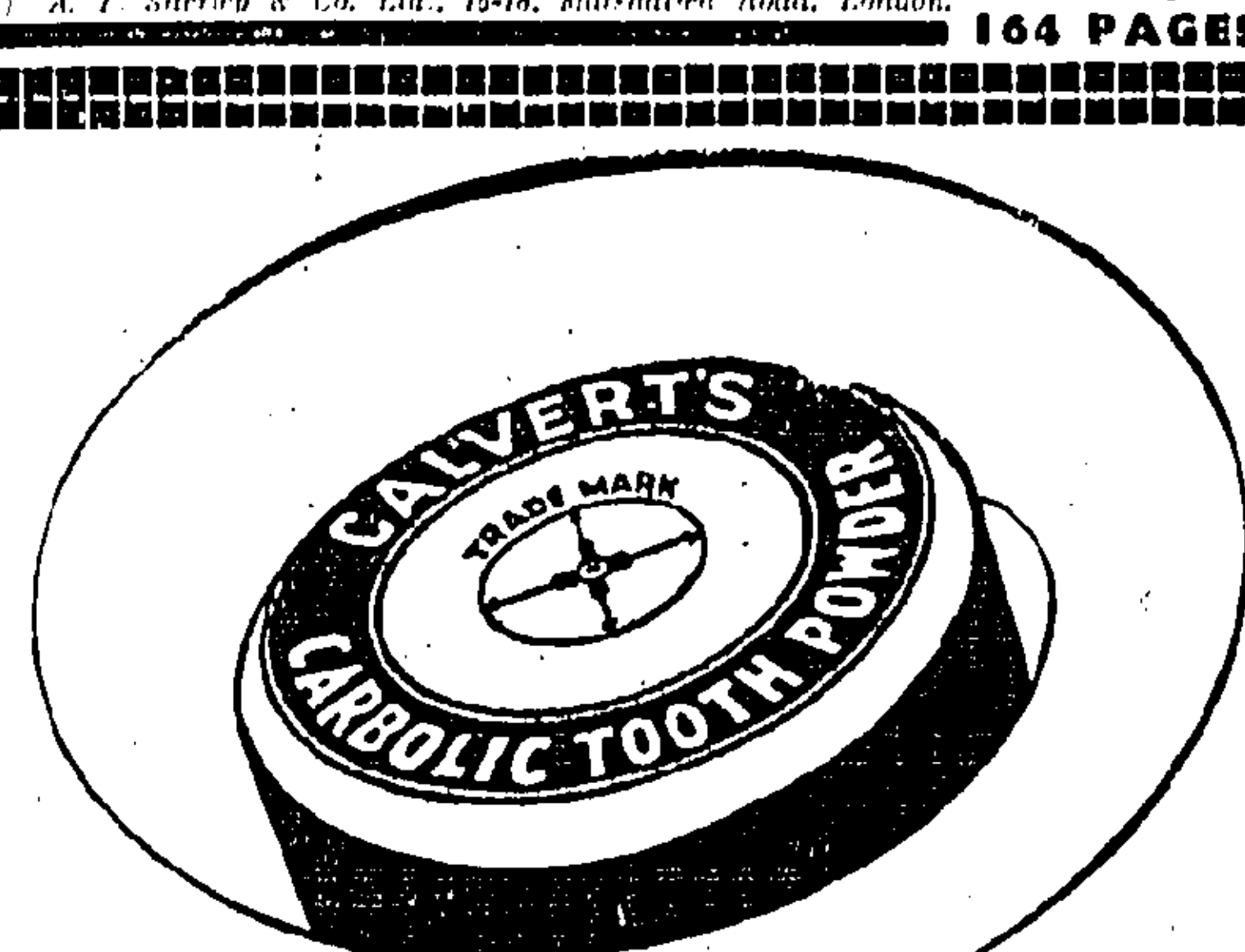
SHERLEY'S
DOG BOOK

First, it is a complete and reliable guide to the breeding, rearing, feeding, training and showing of dogs. Secondly, it gives expert veterinary advice on paper for it tells you exactly what to do in canine illness—explaining how you can diagnose the complaint and telling you the correct remedy. It advises also the correct procedure to adopt following the various accidents to which dogs are liable. Thirdly, it is attractively produced, and because it deals so fully and so authoritatively with the Friend of Man it is extremely interesting to read.

Obtainable from Chemists and Stores, including Boots Co., Colonial Dispensary, Lane, Crawford & Co., World Drug Co., London.



164 PAGES



"POWDER YOUR TEETH"
CLEAN THEM WITH
CALVERT'S
Carbolic TOOTH POWDER

Personal appeal is always enhanced by healthy teeth—that is why you should make Calvert's Carbolic Tooth Powder your twice-daily habit, for Calvert's penetrates every crevice, polishes every surface as only powder can do.

Get a tin to-day
From All Chemists and Stores
Agents in China: H.M. HODGES,
Asia Life Building, Hong Kong.

CALVERT'S
Carbolic TOOTH POWDER

APD8

A Decisive Step To Stop War In The Mediterranean

THE TRIPLÉ ALLIANCE WITH TURKEY

IN one of his recent statements in the House of Commons on the diplomatic and military situation Mr. Chamberlain very rightly pointed out that in time of war it is necessary to reckon with both good and bad news.

In respect of good news, it is fair to say that we have not so far been disappointed. All the more reason to welcome the satisfactory conclusion of the Anglo-Franco-Turkish Pact.

The negotiations took a long time, and at one moment they would be successful. It will be remembered that, after Germany's brutal annexation of Bohemia and Moravia, which amounted to a shamesome rupture of the engagements entered into at Munich, the French and British authorities undertook to negotiate with Turkey concerning her collaboration in the joint effort for the defence of peace.

Heavy Sacrifices

France at that time agreed to make heavy sacrifices to place the Franco-Turkish relations on a footing of confident co-operation. The Ankara Government had for long demanded the settlement of the delicate and vexed question of the Sanjak of Alexandretta, but in the French quarters interested in Syrian affairs there was considerable opposition to the ceding, as claimed by the Turks, of a territory where the population of Turkish origin probably did not constitute the majority and whose economic structure definitely connected it with Syria. The French Government, however, putting these objections on one side, concluded an agreement providing for the unconditional cession of the Sanjak to Turkey. From that moment, the French Government obviously envisaged a resumption of negotiations on a wider basis and without it being possible to say that the preliminary condition, it is certain that unless the difficulties pending between France and Turkey had been settled, the Anglo-Franco-Turkish Pact would not have been concluded. This great sacrifice made by France to the common cause should be remembered later on.

Meanwhile, for the successful conclusion of the tripartite agreement, two problems remained to be solved.

Germany had succeeded in gaining an important position in Turkish foreign trade. Turkey, notwithstanding the great industrial effort undertaken by the Kemalist regime, had still to buy numerous manufactured products from abroad. Her import requirements were considerable, particularly as regards war material for the reinforcement of her military power. But if a country wishes to buy, it must be able to sell its products in exchange or to obtain credits, and when the material to be purchased is for national defence and is, in the nature of things, an unproductive investment, it is clear that the credits granted cannot be long term ones. Thus commercial and financial agreements had necessarily to be preceded, or in any case accompanied by agreements of a political character. The negotiations were delicate, and the part played by the British Government was important.

Not Herr Von Papen's Fault

It was certainly not Herr von Papen's fault that these negotiations were successful, for this extremely clever German diplomat, who has invariably been entrusted with difficult missions before an important initiative on the part of the German Government, spared no pains, at Ankara to wreck the tripartite negotiations. If certain rumours are to be credited, he even made offers on behalf of his Government which would certainly have impressed a less far-sighted and loyal government and nation than the Turks.

After Herr von Papen's failure, Germany launched Soviet Russia against the negotiations. In order to realise the importance of the relations between Turkey and Russia it is unnecessary to turn back to history. A glance at the map will suffice. Not only are Russia and Turkey the two principal countries bordering the Black Sea, but the Caucasus frontier is Turkey's sole land contact with a great military power. Finally, the traditional imperialist tendencies

of Russia have invariably inclined towards the extension of her influence in Iran, towards that free access to the open seas and the Indian Ocean which has been the obsession of the successive governments of the Muscovite Empire. Turkey, on the other hand, has a long common frontier with Iran and is further bound to that country by an important treaty of mutual assistance which, apart from sentimental considerations, is amply justified by

By
M. FLANDIN
Former Prime
Minister Of France

Turkey's primary interest in avoiding encirclement by a too-powerful neighbour.

Thus, good relations between new Turkey and Soviet Russia have become a tradition since the advent of the Kemalist and Soviet regimes. It is not that they are linked together by any community of ideas or even sympathy. I well remember the jest of a Turkish Minister who, when France was negotiating an agreement with the Soviets, warmly advised her to conclude it whilst following Turkey's example: Communism, he said, was not to be feared in his country, for Turkey was in the habit of stringing up all Communists.

No Illusions

There are some who—most imprudently—wished to transform into a military alliance the Franco-Soviet Pact, which was a strictly defensive instrument on the lines approved in the Covenant of the League of Nations, and who have thus helped to revive Russian Imperialism whose yoke now lies, provisionally

it is to be hoped, upon Poland and the Baltic States. These same persons also imagined that the Turkish influence could be brought into play at Moscow in order to establish that Peace Front of which they dreamed. They also hoped that Mr. Sarajoglu's recent journey to Moscow would bring about a reversal of the Soviet's policy and the weakening, or perhaps the relaxation of the Germano-Russian understanding. The official confirmation of an obvious disagreement between Mr. Molotov and the Turkish Foreign Minister, at any rate on the question of the Dardanelles, is no encouragement to these incorrigible promoters of a Soviet alliance at all costs.

The fact is that it is impossible to entertain any illusion as to the significance of the Russian proposals and demands. The clear and firm statement of the Turkish Prime Minister, that they are incompatible with the Anglo-Franco-Turkish Pact, is sufficient to show that they exceed the scope of purely Russian interests and support those of Germany. And here again the Turkish Government must be congratulated on its perspicacity.

There are probably some who will say that the reservations inserted in the additional protocol to the tripartite agreement singularly weaken its scope. The reservation made by Turkey that she cannot be committed to an action whose effects and consequences might create a state of war between Turkey and Russia does indeed diminish the value of the guarantee given to Rumania, who is thus, for the moment, protected by Turkey only against a German aggression and not against a Russian attack. For those who still pin their faith to agreements, the Turkish reservation would have little importance, since the U.S.S.R. has recently guaranteed Rumania against any intent of aggression. But had not the U.S.S.R. also concluded a non-aggression pact with Poland? Those inclined to evil may even suggest that the U.S.S.R. has after all obtained by the protocol to the tripartite agreement an indirect

guarantee that France and Great Britain will not notify Russia of the existence of a state of war between them and her—the partition of Poland notwithstanding—and that they would even hesitate to do so if, in the near future, the military alliance between the U.S.S.R. and Germany were to assume a new and aggressive character, particularly as regards the Scandinavian countries. At the moment, France and England would have in fact to choose between the lapsing of the Anglo-Franco-Turkish Pact and a direct action against Russia. But everyone knows that, in modern diplomacy, several interpretations of one and the same word are easily possible. Thus, for instance, a state of war does not exist between Japan and China. Neither of them is a belligerent, notably not in the eyes of the United States of America.

A Decisive Step

To sum up, it may be said that a first and probably decisive step has been made to prevent war from extending to the Balkans and the Mediterranean. Should Germany or any other power attempt such extension, she will find herself confronted by not only France and Britain, but also Turkey.

At a moment when a policy of safety at all costs appears to dominate certain States whose fate will nonetheless be decided on the battlefield, Turkey has set a remarkable example of firmness and resolution. Of all the signatories to the Balkan Pact, Turkey could probably most easily disinterest herself from this instrument. Yet she has confirmed it, indirectly but formally, in the tripartite agreement. She must also have waited to see how the chances of war would develop. She has not done so. She has decided to-day in which camp she will be.

This is why neither the gaps in the agreement itself nor the reservations of the protocol need give any cause for anxiety. Diplomacy means constant building; and on the solid foundation of friendship between Britain, France and Turkey it is possible to build.

World copyright, 1939, by "Sunday Herald" and "Co-operation." Reproduction in whole or part strictly forbidden.

Canapes made from
HABADE delicacies
are 'party' NEWS...



Use the **DAGGETT & RAMSDELL**
Creams and Lotions daily... as I do"

A lovely skin radiates true beauty, and many of the world's smartest women have discovered that the secret of a lovely skin and a radiant complexion is the daily use of the exquisite creams, lotions and powder created by Daggett & Ramsdell.

Our new Perfect Cleansing Oil, Vivatone and Perfect Face Powder have the same superior qualities that have made Daggett & Ramsdell Cold Cream and Vanishing Cream the choice of discriminating women everywhere.

Daggett & Ramsdell Perfect Face Powder has a soft fine texture which makes it cling for hours; it is delicately perfumed; and it comes in six flattering shades that blend exquisitely with the most exacting complexion. It will not cause clogged or enlarged pores, and its velvety texture gives a smooth finish to your complexion. Start using these marvelous Daggett & Ramsdell beauty creations daily. Your skin will then take on the fresh loveliness of youth, and your complexion will flatter you as never before.



You will always look your best with
DAGGETT & RAMSDELL

ASPRO

STANDS ALONE
THE GREATEST PAIN RELIEVER KNOWN

'ASPRO' IS SAFE AND SURE
BECAUSE IT IS PURE.
DOES NOT HARM THE HEART

OR HAVE ANY INJURIOUS AFTER-EFFECTS

BANISH HEADACHES

IN 5 TO 10 MINUTES

PACKETS OF 5's, 11's & 27's

SOLE AGENTS: **DODWELL & Co., Ltd.**
Hong Kong.





THE PUBLIC KNOW.

LARGE STOCKS
ARRIVING
IN DECEMBER

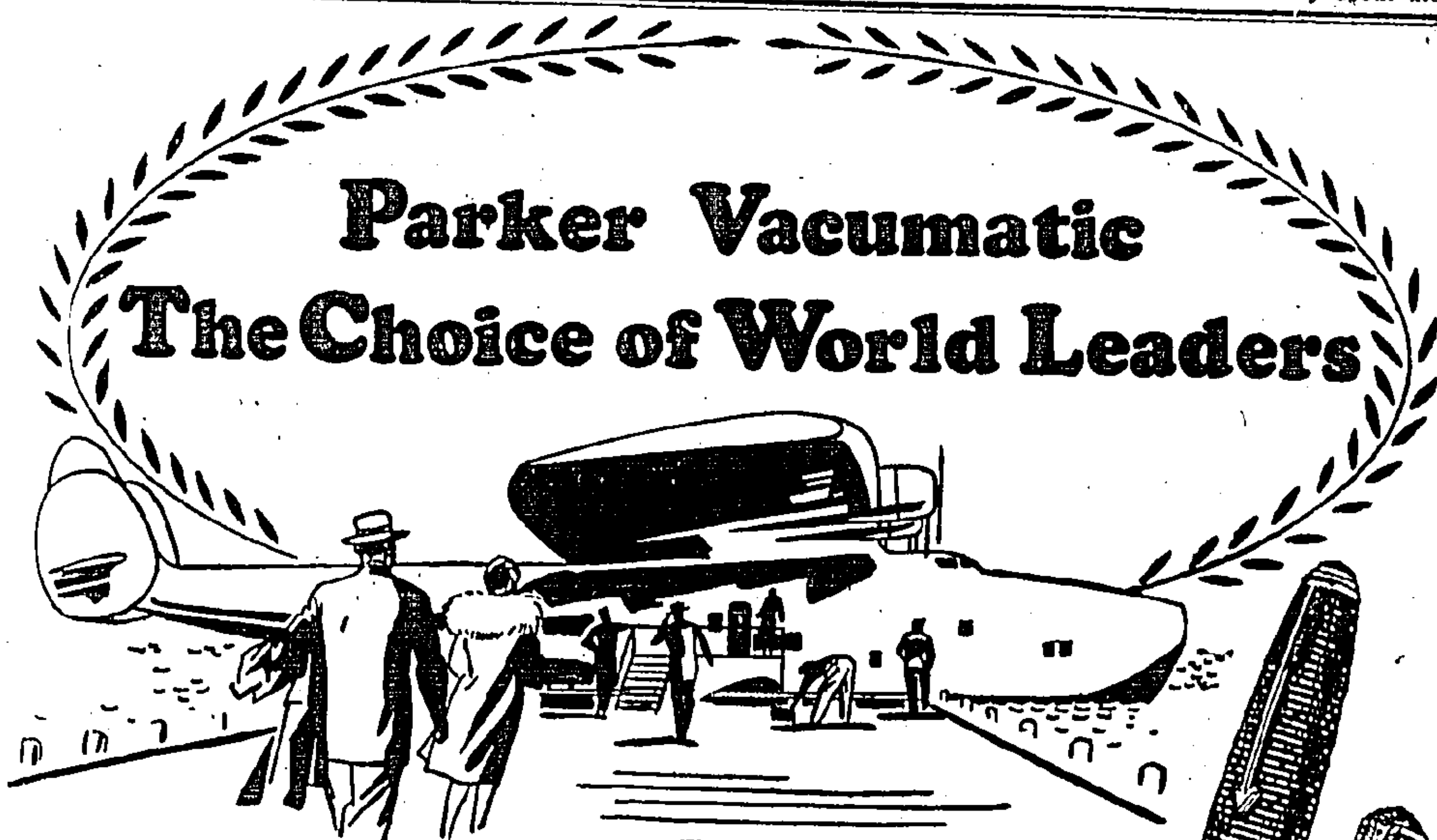
VALUE IS HIGHEST
where the sales are highest!

THE PUBLIC KNOW that Morris record sales are the finest Assurance Policy when buying a car. That is why the lively, economical "Eight" and the superlative "TEN" the 1940 Morris range is enjoying a record success. Use these great sales figures as your assurance of value and the finest possible reasonably priced motoring.

MORRIS

Sole Agents:—DODWELL & CO., LTD., Car Department,
Queen's Building.

IF YOU DON'T BUY MORRIS AT LEAST BUY A CAR MADE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM



Parker Vacumatic
The Choice of World Leaders

Because it is first in styling—first in mechanical perfection—
and first in the pockets of successful people throughout the World.

The inherent leadership of Parker Vacumatic is evidenced by the successful people throughout the world who can tell the difference between ordinary pens and the successful Parker Vacumatic, so modern in style and so basically better.

This modern marvel is so utterly different that you'll be surprised the first time you write with it. A remarkable pen that brings to your hand a new dexterity—brings to your mind new inspiration. And you'll know that you own the most admired pen in the world.

Parker Vacumatic's stunning beauty in laminated Pearl, rich in gold, gives you a precious jewel-like possession. But more than that, you have a pen mechanically perfect with the most advanced features. Parker's seamless Diaphragm Filler eliminates old-time aces. Television Barrel holds greater capacity and lets you see the ink supply at all times. Hence it will never run dry unexpectedly. Parker's Scratch-proof Point

of 14K Solid Gold, Osmidium tipped, glides across paper smoothly.

Truly a pen preferred by world leaders which you will be proud to own—or to bestow as your finest gift. See this marvelous pen at any good pen shop. Look for the smart ARROW clip and the name "Parker Vacumatic"—they identify the genuine.

For Expert Parker Service and
Repair—go to any Good Pen Store
or Local Parker Pen Distributor.

Parker
VACUMATIC

Factory Sales Representatives
DODGE & SEYMOUR (CHINA), LTD.
French Bank Building
Queen's Road, Central
Hong Kong, China



Enjoy pressure-less writing with the velvet smooth Parkerpoint made of 14K solid gold, osmiumtipped.

Full
TELEVISION
Ink
Supply

11-28

"Then For Ever Shall We See The
End Of Hitler And All That He Represents"

France And Britain Stand Firm Together

Britain and France to-day stand more firmly united in a common cause and a common determination than ever before in their history.

Ever since Edward VII's historical visit to France there had been a complete change in the feelings existing between that country and Great Britain, and there had gradually grown up a feeling of confidence in each other which materialised when they entered the war in 1914 as Allies. War and comradeship in arms still further strengthened the bonds between the two, and I am certain at the present moment no two nations have ever stood closer together and with more confidence in each other than France and Great Britain, and the more we consider the position of the two countries in 1914 and to-day the more shall we realize this truth.

Sir Francis Bertie's Comment

First of all politically. In this country in 1914 there was a very decided division of opinion as to whether we should or should not enter into the War and to the last moment it remained in doubt. This was clearly shown by the fact that several Cabinet Ministers resigned from the Government, and it was well known that even of those that were left some were half-hearted in their support of the enterprise. This naturally affected confidence in France as the differences were well known, and our attitude was so uncertain. I should like to mention a fact which I think would emphasise what I say about the uncertainty.

I happened to be passing through Paris the week before War was declared. I met Sir Francis Bertie, then our Ambassador in Paris, on the Thursday. I asked him what he thought England was going to do. He said: "I can't tell you in the least. All I know is that one day next week we shall either have a crowd in the Embassy Yard cheering for England; or the same crowd there demanding my blood." If he was uncertain how much more right had the people of France to be uncertain as to whether to have confidence in us or not.

How different is 1939. The whole country absolutely united; no necessity for recruiting meetings; no necessity to prepare the ground for conscription. It was brought in reluctantly in 1915. It came about

By The Rt. Hon.
**THE EARL OF
DERBY**

K.G., P.C., G.C.B.,
G.C.V.O.

wholeheartedly in preparation for the present war. That is clearly recognized in France, and is an additional cause for confidence.

No Doubt To-day

Nobody can doubt the sincerity of both countries and their determination to stand by each other and to fight to a finish for what they consider right. You have only got to read the speeches of our own Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, and those of Monsieur Daladier in France, to realise in what close co-operation they are working and how wholeheartedly they are supported by their two respective countries. Mr. Chamberlain has our complete confidence in this country and I am convinced the same applies to Monsieur Daladier in France.

Then let us take the fighting forces. Our Navy now, as in 1914, is supreme and nobody realises better than the French nation that their safety lies, as does ours, in our maintaining our mastery of the seas. I have no fear of our losing that mastery.

Our Air Force in the last war was only, so to speak, in its infancy. Now it is probably the best equipped and trained for their work, and desirous of emulating the deeds of their aviators in the late war, when working in close co-operation with their British Allies, as they are now. Does that not go for confidence?

And our Army. Let us compare the Army of to-day and the Army of 1914. The "contemptible" little Army of 1914, though very small, was thoroughly efficient and showed to the French Army what British soldiers were like, and succeeding reinforcements from the territorial troops only intensified their admiration for them.

For Freedom's Sake

Now we have a more mechanized Army. An army far larger when fully developed and far better equipped, with the same resolve for victory that the army had in the late war, but knowing far better how imperative it is for freedom's sake that we should win. The spirit of all ranks is the same now as in 1914, and after four years of fighting the poll of the French Army got to know the worth of the English soldier, and the English soldier cannot look back on the late war and remember the heroic defence of Verdun without profound respect for his French colleague in arms.

The French Army, I know, is to-day greater and better even than in the last war. I can pay it no higher tribute than that. I repeat again, confidence is the foundation on which lasting friendships can be built, and that confidence, rather slender in 1914, strengthened by the war, and still more strengthened by our close co-operation

in the years of peace, is now strong, substantial and unbreakable.

There Will Be No Break

No, there will be no break between the two countries, either in the realm of politics or that of the armed forces. They all know what are our objectives. There is no question of gain. What we ask for and are determined to have is freedom from the constant crises which Hitler and his crowd are always creating, and from the reign of the bully which is his role, and which is as abhorrent to every Frenchman as it is to a Britisher all the world over.

After two and a half years residence in France as Ambassador, during which time I came into contact with all sorts and conditions of men, I feel I know something of France, and with that knowledge has grown my great and ever-increasing admiration for the French nation.

We must recognise that the mentality of the two nations is quite different. It is no use thinking that you can make an Englishman of a Frenchman, or a Frenchman of an Englishman. But does that matter? Personally I do not think it is a disadvantage that the mentality is different. On the contrary I consider it an advantage, because a quality that may be missing in the one is found in the other, and as long as the two countries have the same object in view what does it matter in what way they achieve the result?

The Best Simile

I am not sure that the best simile cannot be found in Paris itself, at the Arc de Triomphe. You stand there, and you see the roads leading in every direction. They come from different places, but they all meet at the one central rallying spot, and that is what I think is happening at the present moment. The roads are leading from England, France, Canada, Australia, South Africa and all His Majesty's Dominions,

speaking different languages, but the words they use represent the same desire, to win freedom and security—that freedom and security which we had hoped we had gained in 1918; but which we are certain to regain now at the end of this war; and then for ever shall we see the extermination of Hitler and the policy which he represents.

(World Copyright 1939 by "Sunday Herald" and Cooperation. Reproduction in whole or part strictly forbidden.)

Revitalise Your KIDNEYS

And You'll Feel Young—Look Young
Nothing ages man or woman more than what caused through bad kidney action. This makes you suffer from Getting up Night, Burning, Itching Passages, Nervous Distress, Rheumatism, Stiffness, Pain, Crises under Eyes, Swollen Ankles, Loss of Appetite, Energy, etc. Because kidneys which should filter blood fail to do so, and then for ever shall we see the extermination of Hitler and the policy which he represents.

Cystex

THE DOCTOR'S SECOND QUESTION

His first of course is: "Have the bowels acted?" He then asks: "What laxative are you using?" If you can answer: "California Syrup of Figs", he will commend your choice wholeheartedly, because he knows that, being a pure fruit laxative, it is the most natural and therefore the safest of all laxatives and that it won't clash with the rest of his treatment nor weaken the patient. And, being a liquid, you can measure just the right dose and gradually reduce it as the bowels act naturally. Be sure to get "California Syrup of Figs" brand. Obtainable from all chemists, druggists and leading stores.



Why
be
RUN-DOWN after MALARIA
—when there is SANATOGEN!

The malaria itself is over, but you still feel run-down, nervy and weak. This is absolutely unnecessary: you can easily take Sanatogen. Every sip of Sanatogen brings new strength and energy to your weakened system.

"No patient of mine is left without a prescription of Sanatogen after an attack of acute fever. I am of opinion that Sanatogen is the supreme food for convalescence."

Dr. C.N.K., M.



SANATOGEN

THE TRUE TONIC FOOD

Obtainable at all Chemists and Druggists

HOLLAND IMPORT



she cleaned her teeth... forgot her gums. 4 out of 5 adults have pyorrhea. Don't run this risk. Guard your gums when you brush your teeth. Switch to FORHAN'S today. It does both jobs... cleans teeth and saves gums.

Ordinary toothpastes may clean your teeth. But only Forhan's Forhan's contains a special ingredient for protection of the gums. Start using Forhan's today.

Representatives: MULLER MACLEAN & CO. INC. French Bank Building HONG KONG

Forhan's Cleans Teeth Saves Gums. R. G. Forhan D.D.S.

CORRESPONDENCE

OBSERVATIONS ON THE INCOME TAX CONTROVERSY

To the Editor of the "Sunday Herald."

Sir,—I have followed with interest—and, I must confess, some amusement—the frantic opposition to income tax which has been voiced in the press and at Thursday's Legislative Council meeting. It has been suggested that, in view of the lack of voiced opposition the Anti-Income Tax-ers, those who have spoken on this subject, including our Unofficial Members, represent the views of the majority of Hong Kong's mixed population.

That this is not so may be seen after a moment's reflection. For one thing, a large proportion of the community may well be content to remain indifferent to the question, for, earning below the minimum figure assessed for tax purposes, they will not be affected, they feel. At the same time, as I hope to show later, were they not so ignorant they would soon out-cry the Opposition to Income Tax Brigade.

The arguments of the Opposition seem to boil down to the view that the people of Hong Kong object to paying out actual small sums of money, clearly labelled Income Tax, and would rather have similar (or more probably higher) sums extracted through the devious route of taxes on prostitutes, bandits, brothels and brasseries. (Incidentally, why didn't someone inform Sir Henry Pollock we already have a tax on cinema tickets? Possibly, of course, he would like to see an increase. So would I—if I didn't go to the cinema regularly.)

I should like to congratulate Mr. Sydney Caine, our Financial Secretary, on his able speech in defence of income tax. I disapprove of much

that passes under the name of Hong Kong Government, and of much of the working of that body, but I must say I thought the Opposition deserved his caustic comments. But it should have been made much earlier; we might then have been spared at least some of the "guff" that has appeared. That his speech has done much good, however, is shown by the comments which appeared in the editorial columns of several of the senior Chinese newspapers, advocating Income Tax, on Friday.

Much has been made of the sad plight the Chinese population might be put in if such a tax were imposed. But, as Mr. Caine pointed out, coolies, petty clerks (and obviously small shops making minuscule margins of profit) would be exempt from the tax.

The ordinary foreign or Chinese employee in what might be called the Low Salary Class—earning from \$200 to \$400 a month—will also suffer very little.

Workers getting less than \$200 a month will pay no tax at all, and it is only when we get into the really high salaries that the monthly contribution reaches a respectable figure. But then, it is proportionate, and the salaries are higher!

The real objection to the tax, of course, does not come from these people (or would not, if it was properly explained to them, as Mr. Caine has at last done).

The opposition comes from the directors, managers, proprietors and their cohorts of the various business firms and concerns of Hong Kong who object to having to pay a 10 per cent. annual tax on net profits (in view of the great deal of stupidity already displayed on the whole subject, I may be forgiven for pointing out that net profits are sheer profits after all expenses, etc. have been taken into account).

A company in Hong Kong to make a profit: one would think that 10 per cent. was not too much to ask in return. Yet it is suggested they threaten, if they do not get the whole 100 per cent., they will go elsewhere.

These members of the Opposition would far rather have a tax on liquor, tobacco and other luxuries and necessities, for such taxes would barely touch their 10 per cent. It would be the ordinary man who would be the victim of that. I wonder if some of our Chinese Members have realized that that is what their attitude seems to be? It has taken an issue such as this to really show up the major fault of our local form of government. The ordinary employee has no voice in matters actually concerning him. He is "represented" by men who are, after all, no matter how idealistic and altruistic they try to be, chiefly directors of large and powerful companies in combines in Hong Kong. They are here looking after his interests, when his interests and theirs lie in opposite directions.

It is solely on this ground that I personally oppose Income Tax as it is at present offered by Government. The Home Government's attitude on the subject of taxation, according to the latest edition of Whitaker's, is as follows:—

No taxes are imposed on the residents of a Colony by the United Kingdom as such residents are not directly represented in the United Kingdom House of Commons; this principle, "No taxation without representation," was the mainspring of the revolt in the North American Colonies at the close of the eighteenth century. Since that disastrous attempt to impose taxes without the consent of the taxpayers, the principle, which had for many years been accepted in Great Britain, has become an accepted maxim of British Overseas administration.

I suggest that the Government of Hong Kong should not violate that principle. As for the "proposed taxpayers," I suggest that the amounts we are called upon to pay under the proposed income tax scheme are small compared with the benefits the bulk of us would obtain from proper representation on the Legislative Council.

W.H.D.

CYCLIST'S RECORD

London, Yesterday. A new way of celebrating a record was found by a cyclist in London yesterday.

He rode into Trafalgar Square during a brief thunderstorm, alighted, and sat heavily in the roadway. Tommy Godwin, of Stoke-on-Trent, and the other completed his 62,658th mile ridden on the road this year.

The biggest mileage ridden by a cyclist in a full year was 62,657 miles by Oswald Nicholson, of Melbourne, Australia, in 1937. Godwin started riding last January 1 to beat it. He succeeded, with days to spare.

He will keep on and hopes to total 75,000 by December 31. Then he will probably try to complete 100,000 by next Easter.



WITH THE R.A.F. ON ACTIVE SERVICE—The Flight-Sergeant gives that minute instruction to the air gunner before a bomber takes off. A picture with the Royal Air Force "somewhere in France." (Copyright, Passed by the Censor).

GERMAN STEAMER RELEASED

Helsinki, Yesterday.

The Finnish Government has released the 1,600-ton German steamer "Blumenfal" which had been detained on a charge of having used her wireless in neutral waters.

Meanwhile the German Navy has seized four neutral ships, two Finnish and two Swedish. —Reuter.

HITLER'S VICEROY IN POLAND

Dr. Hans Franck, old-guard Nazi lawyer who got Hitler out of many scrapes before the Nazis came to power, gains his reward. The bald, pink head of Dr. Franck is to preside over the council which will "restore order" to the German-occupied territories of Poland.

Franck was picked out as a com- ing man on February 15, 1933. He interrupted a debate in the Reichstag, and hauled the chairman—a Socialist—out of his seat. Next thing the Reichstag was burned down. Hitler had "arrived."

What are the prospects of the Poles under the new regime? Franck has promised them (1) "well-being," (2) justice.

But the "well-being" must wait until the Poles have paid for the reconstruction of their devastated territory. And this is what Franck once said of justice: "The justice we will make is the justice of the German nation of soldiers and of German masters."

Sven Hedlin, brilliant explorer, not-so-brilliant propagandist, is in trouble with the Nazis as much as admirals.

Dr. Hedlin is a Swede, but his enthusiasm for Germany in the last war gave him the nickname of the Kaiser's Press-agent.

A fortnight ago, Hitler, with this in mind, invited him to the Chancellery and opened his heart to him.

Dr. Hedlin returned to Stockholm to repeat the Fuehrer's noble words. He added, incautiously, that Hitler meant to keep Czechoslovakia as a bastion against Bolshevism.

Alexander Shkvaitsky, Stalin Ambassador in Berlin, expressed astonishment.

There were frantic exchanges between the Berlin Propaganda Ministry and the Chancellery. Dr. Goebbels rushed out a denial, claiming that some one had been trying to sow mistrust between Germany and her new friend Russia.

Worse was to come. Officials had to point out to Hitler that Dr. Hedlin is not quite Aryan. In fact, if you turn up Cecil Roth's carefully documented "Jewish Contribution to Civilization" you will find this passage:—

"Hedlin (born 1885). Explorer of

MAIDENHEAD ROMANCE

Maidenhead, October 24.

A Yugoslavian girl who fell in love with the son of a South African millionaire was married to him at Maidenhead register office to-day.

She is Heidi Marie, aged 19, herself the daughter of wealthy parents, who has been learning English at Herries, Coolham Dean, the home of Mrs. B. M. H. Goddard.

The bridegroom is Sub-Lieutenant Ian Richard Garlick, aged 23, whose father is head of one of the biggest businesses in Capetown.

Gobi Desert and discoverer of Hedlin Mountains... A descendant of Aaron task, founder of the Jewish community in Sweden.

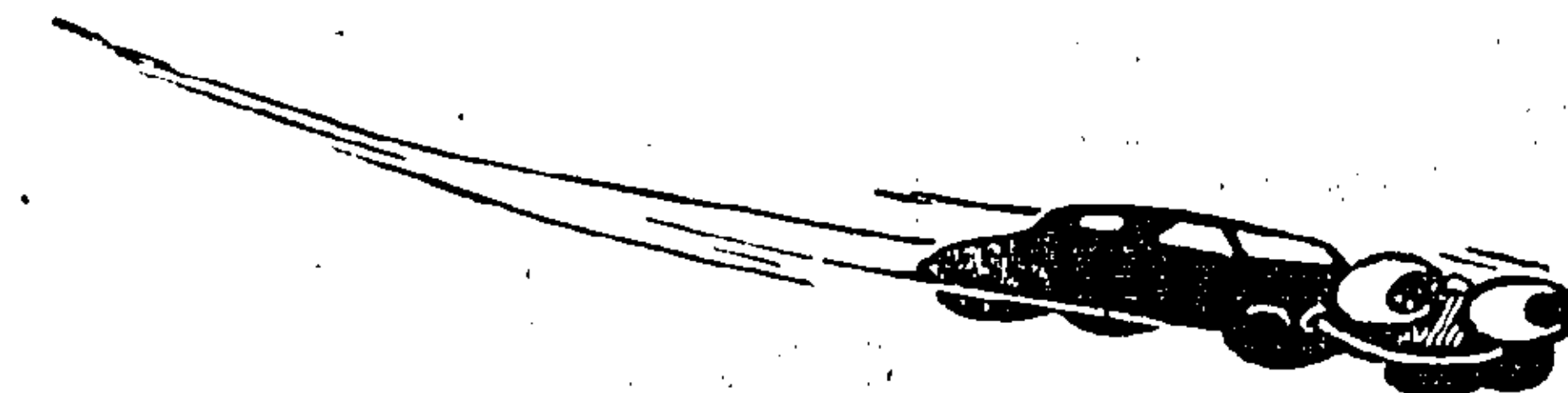
So much for Hitler's delicately-attuned perception, so much for his boast that he can tell a Jew with his eyes shut.

WHETHER YOUR CAR IS

STANDING

STARTING

RUNNING



NEW SHELL MOTOR OIL

STAYS ON THE JOB!

Shell Motor Oil is such a good oil for your car because it is refined by the most up-to-date process and contains an exclusive mineral base oiliness concentrate which makes it cling to metal surfaces. When the engine is standing the oil forms a tough film which prevents "cold corrosion," caused by con-

densation of water formed by combustion of gasoline. At starting—the moment when most engine wear occurs—the oil film is already there, and it remains unbroken at the highest running temperatures, giving complete lubrication to pistons and bearings.

GENUINE & HIGH PERCENTAGE OF MENTHOL

PEPPERMINT OIL

PRODUCED IN KIAN, KIANGSI, CHINA

FOR SALE

(司公通泉)

CHEONG TUNG CO.

Room 1, 3rd Floor, 26, Des Voeux Rd., C.

Telephone 20458.

So fresh and bracing—Pears' Tonic Action for Natural Skin Beauty!



AT least once every day refresh your complexion with Pears' gentle "tonic action." When you wash with Pears', enlarged pores contract and your whole skin is stimulated to vital new life and beauty. Pears' revives the natural Pears' transparent putty speaks for itself. Make a daily tone-up with Pears' your first beauty rule.

★ PEARS' WASH BALLS You will find the same matured transparent purity of Pears' in the Wash Balls. Use Pears' Wash Balls for your bath.

Pears' TRANSPARENT GLYCERINE SOAP

Agents: Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

DON'T ENVY THEIR VITALITY



Take **WINCARNIS** the "No waiting" tonic

On the tennis courts—on the beach—everywhere—you'll notice how healthy, handsome men and women are attracted to each other. Of course they are! A man or woman glowing with vitality doesn't want a twinkling as companion!

And this vitality is not hard to achieve... it's not confined to the lucky few! If you're weak and listless you can overcome it at once with Wincarnis—the "No waiting" tonic. There's literally no waiting! The first glass sends a glow of vitality through you—one bottle puts you on the road to vigorous health!

Wincarnis is full bodied red wine to which is added other rich, energy-building foods. Try it to-day—you'll be a new person.

Over 20,000 recommendations from medical men.

Obtainable from all chemists.

WINCARNIS The "No waiting" Tonic

READ WHAT GRATEFUL USERS SAY... Taking Wincarnis... Improved each day... It has a wonderful effect... a joy to start a new life-free from despair. R.J.W.

... Fed up with trying, after a lot of persuasion I took Wincarnis. From the first I felt more my old fit self... now tell my friends what great stuff it is. F.A.

... Much better after taking it... certainly does build up the run-down constitution... gets rid of that dreadful weakness... M.B.

... A splendid restorative and so stimulating... its natural and nourishing powers creating rich, new blood and giving health. H.S.A.

The above are typical of the thousands of tributes to Wincarnis that we have received.



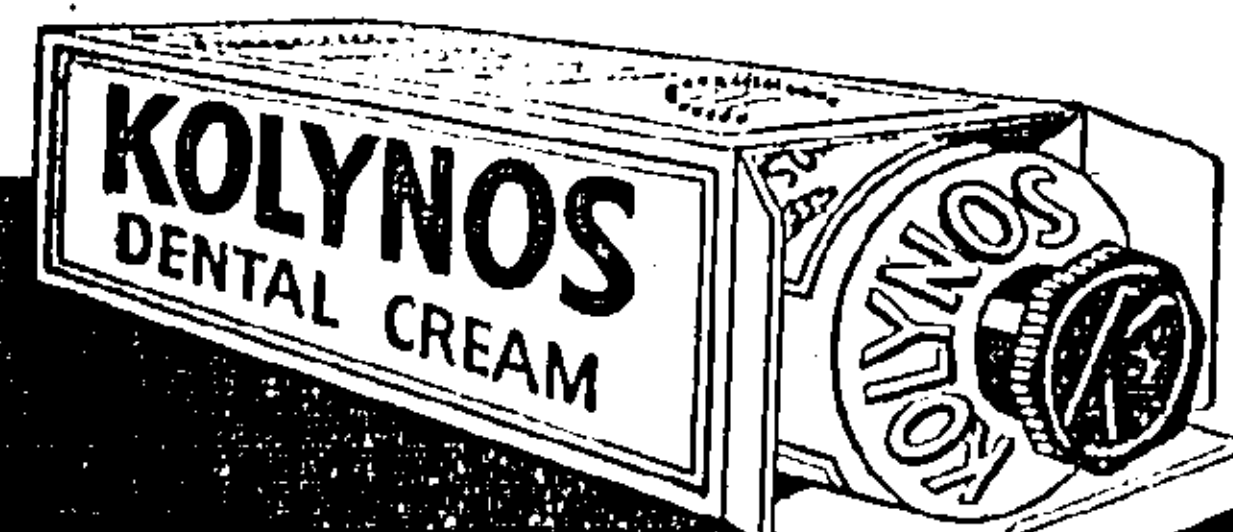
Teeth like the STARS of HOLLYWOOD

Don't envy the beautiful teeth of your favorite movie star. You, too, can have sparkling teeth and a flashing smile—just use Kolynos, the modern scientific dentifrice that thousands of dentists recommend because of its re-

markable safe cleansing action. Kolynos is a concentrated dentifrice—only a half-inch on a **dry brush** is needed. Try Kolynos and see how this unusual, creamy dentifrice will make your teeth sparkle.

BRIGHTEN your SMILE
with KOLYNOS

For further ECONOMY
BUY the LARGE TUBE



KOLYNOS
the antiseptic
DENTAL CREAM

BUSINESS AS USUAL

ALL'S quiet on the Information Front. Pending the reorganisation of the Ministry of Information (better known as Meandering Minnie), there are no amplifications of the News Bulletin of last Sunday week.

As a result of the recent Parliamentary debate, widespread reforms and economies are being effected, and it is expected that the Ministry will reach maximum efficiency by the Autumn of 1942.

The Committee of Inquiry set up to examine cases of Departmental overlapping was hampered at the outset owing to a mistaken impression that its function was to examine charges of profiteering in custard powder and prunes.

This mistake having been rectified, the Committee proceeded with its task, and as a preliminary step 1,500 clerks were removed en bloc to the Board of Cheese Control. This has temporarily relieved congestion in the News-Delaying and Report-Denying Departments, where they were sleeping five in a bed.

The Ministry has noted the opinion, expressed by certain Members during the debate, that the B.B.C. should provide regular broadcasts of an encouraging nature, with a view to "raising and maintaining the national morale." To meet this demand, the B.B.C. has arranged for a series of nightly readings from Mr. Macaulay's "Lays of Ancient Rome."

The Fourth Weekly Ordinary General Shareholders' Meeting of Yaffle International Propaganda Association (1939), Ltd., was held last Friday in the Pig and Duck.

In presenting the half-monthly trading account, the Chairman, Mr. Aloysius Yaffle, O.B.E., said they met under happy auspices. The Gov-



ernment had assured them it was going to be a long war. (Cheers.)

While, of course, they all agreed that war was a terrible thing, causing considerable inconvenience to those unfortunate enough to be engaged in peace-time trades, it was their duty, as responsible citizens, to keep the home fires burning. As Shakespeare said, "It's an ill wind that blows nobody a rake-off."

Continuing, the Chairman reminded them that theirs was an international concern. The world was their market and it was their duty to preserve their internationalist principles, despite the bitterness of war. (Hear, hear.) They must be, if he might coin a phrase, above the battle. (Applause, and a voice, "Another double whisky, Miss.")

Some people, he said, thought it was wrong to sell propaganda to the enemy. In his opinion, that showed a narrow partisan spirit. On his part, he preferred to take a broader view of human affairs.

British trade owed its expansion in the past to men who, ignoring artificial barriers of nationality, class or creed, continued to buy in the cheapest markets and sell in the dearest, and, a conscious only of their duty to their shareholders, sold arms to anybody who could pay for them and lent money to any Government that could get the interest out of its taxpayers. (Cheers.)

That was the spirit, the Chairman said, which had made the British Empire what it was to-day, and had made, he had no doubt, other Empires what they were the day before.

They loved the dent old flag. (Hear, hear.) They honoured the King. (Applause.) But there were times when a man's vision of national interests, and he thought he was expressing the view of everyone present when he said that, regarded in the light of prospective customers, all men were brothers.

Those were the principles, continued the Chairman, on which the

MOUNTJOY PRISON INCIDENT

London, Oct. 24. Girls are believed to have given outside aid to political prisoners who tried to blow their way out of Mountjoy Gaol, Dublin. The homes of certain women were raided yesterday.

After the explosion, which occurred during the exercise hour on Sunday, military guards took charge of a large canister found in a disused forge adjoining the building. It is stated to have borne traces of a new explosive substance known as "weedo."

The police believe that the powder was smuggled into the prison in cigarettes, cakes and other articles, and the homes of women visitors who are known to have brought prisoners such gifts were raided by detectives.

AT BAYNET POINT The explosion shook the building, but left the walls standing.

No one escaped, but it was stated yesterday that several men were making their way towards the forge and, as they hoped, freedom, when they were intercepted by a sentry and driven back at the point of the bayonet.

These men have been placed in solitary confinement. Mountjoy Prison has been used for the past month as an internment camp for men suspected to be members of organisations which the Eire Government have declared illegal.

ON HUNGER STRIKE Several of the men believed to have been concerned in the prison break plot are awaiting trial by a special military tribunal set up under the recently enacted Offences Against the State Act.

A number of prisoners at Arbour Hill Barracks, Dublin, another internment camp, went on hunger strike in protest against their detention.

Mr. Con Lahane, a Dublin solicitor, ended a week's fast there on Saturday night after a question had been raised in the Dail.

Yaffle International Propaganda Supply Association was founded.

If further justification were needed for selling propaganda to the enemy, he would call their attention to the fact that nine out of ten of the speeches made on both sides were practically identical.

Both sides claimed to be on the defensive. Each accused the other of responsibility for the war. Both fighting for peace, security, freedom, justice, honour, faith, hope, charity, and what have you.

Clearly, said Mr. Yaffle, there was wasteful overlapping and unnecessary duplication here. If both sides were using the same brand of propaganda, was it not reasonable to suppose that, in the

by
YAFFLE

Interests of economy, both would prefer to obtain their supplies from the same source, and take advantage of the reduction of cost which would result from the doubling of output and the halving of overheads?

No doubt, the Chairman continued, there were differences in the motives, intentions and ideologies of the contending parties. It might even be true in actual fact that they were fighting for opposite ends. But if either side did have a good case, he would lay a finger that little use would be made of it in propaganda.

Politicians as a class regarded the public as irresponsible nitwits, incapable of facing an unpleasant fact without panic or following a reasoned argument without a headache. And, fortunately for their business, the Ministry of Information had so far shown itself no exception to this rule.

He, Mr. Yaffle, had been in the war propaganda business for 75 years, and he could assure them that if in peace-time it was difficult for a politician to state a fact when a piece of ready-made Uplift would do instead, in war-time it was practically impossible.

As manufacturers of propaganda and purveyors of ready-made patriotic sentiments, therefore, they could continue to produce the goods in the sure knowledge that the vaguer, nobler, and more meaningless the sentiment, the more readily would they find a market.

Such, indeed, the Chairman concluded, had so far proved to be the case, in proof of which he had great pleasure in declaring a dividend of 90 per cent. (Cheers.)

This is the Yaffle International Duplicated News Bulletin, Copyright Reserved.

At Birmingham and Berlin last night, Mr. William Thicknut and Herr Wilhelm Dunkopf announced respectively that Britain and Germany would fight to the last man to resist German and British aggression.

Britain, said Mr. Thicknut, and Germany, said Herr Dunkopf, had not entered the war in a spirit of conquest. Each had unwillingly been compelled to take up arms because the other wished to impose its domination upon Europe. Each announced the other to be short of food, clothes, guns, and unity.

During the course of their speeches, both speakers announced news of a big air battle on the Western Front. From their combined account it appears that each side had brought down several of other's planes, at the same time losing none themselves.

Good night, cads. Gute nacht, schweinshunde.

(Copyright reserved and trespassers prosecuted.)

No Asthma in 2 Years

Two years ago J. Richards, Hamilton, Ont., Canada, was in bed with Asthma. Had lost 45 pounds weight, suffered coughing, choking and strangling every night—couldn't sleep—expected to die. Mendocino stopped Asthma first night and he has had none since—IN OVER TWO YEARS. Mendocino is so successful it is guaranteed to stop you free, even breathing in 24 hours and to stop your Asthma completely in a day or money back on return of empty package.

Mendocino
Ends Asthma • Bronchitis • Hay Fever

Follow the example your DOCTOR sets

Why do thousands of doctors use and prescribe Absorbine Jr. for their patients? Because this famous preparation has the double properties of a liniment and an antiseptic. As a safe, effective liniment, it penetrates deep where the pain lies and gives quick relief. As a powerful antiseptic, it kills dangerous germs, prevents infection and promotes healthy healing.

Because of these combined properties, Absorbine Jr. has many uses. It's ideal for sore, strained muscles, rheumatic pains and aches, children's burns, insect bites and rashes. Kills the infectious germs in Athlete's Foot.

Absorbine Jr. is safe, refreshing, reliable. Does not destroy tissue, stain or muss. Keep Absorbine Jr. handy. It's an effective One-Antiseptic Liniment. Sold all good stores.

ABSORBINE JR.
For years has relieved sore muscles, muscular aches, bruises, cuts, sprains, abrasions.

EWO MALTONIC

SATISFYING — PLEASANT — NON-ALCOHOLIC
"Maltonic" with its high malt and Phosphate content makes an ideal tonic and a most satisfying drink.

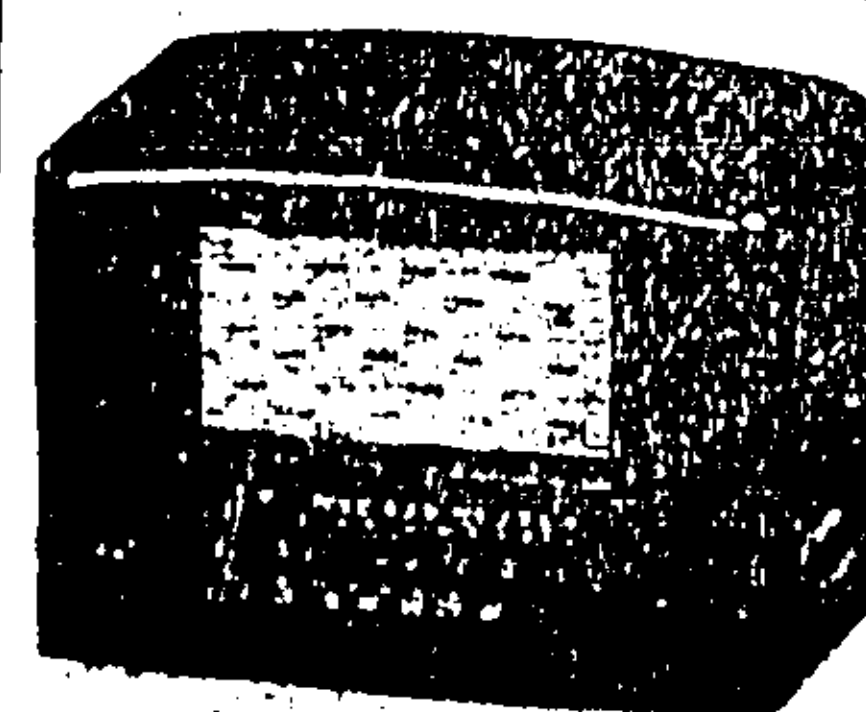
Obtainable from all compradores, dispensaries or from
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD. TEL. 30311.

BAGGAGE TRANSFERS

Telephone
27761.

Efficient and Secure
**CHINA PROVIDENT
LOAN & MORTGAGE
CO., LTD.**

to Engage our Service.

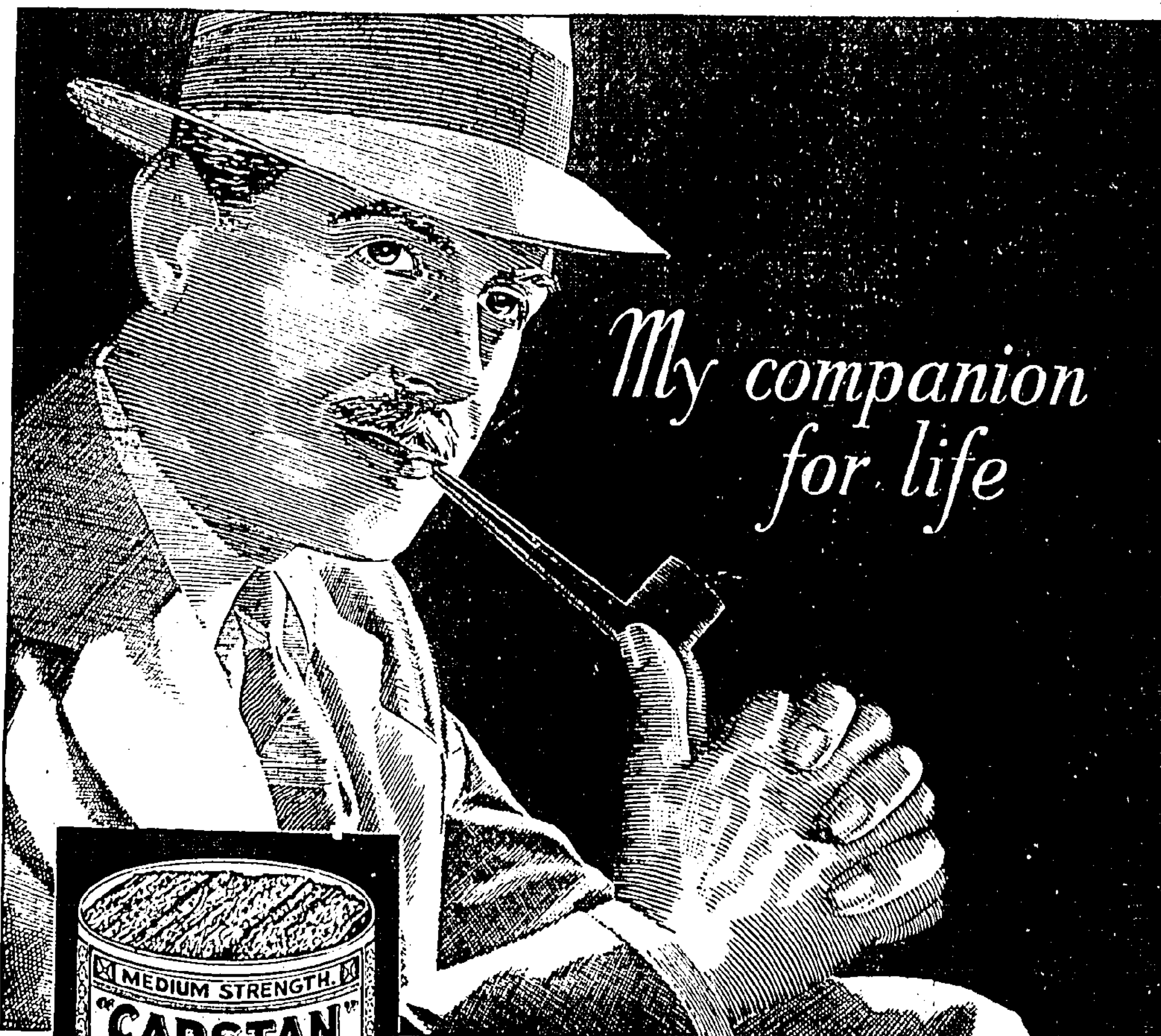


RCA VICTOR

1940 MODEL
"NEW YORKER"
ALL WAVE SET.

PRICE MODERATE
DEMONSTRATION
ON REQUEST.

**MODEL 605
CHUEN YEE HONG**
64, Des Voeux Road, C.
Telephone 24311.



Freshly imported from ENGLAND in three strengths:
MILD STRENGTH.....Yellow Label
MEDIUM STRENGTH.....Blue Label
FULL STRENGTH.....Chocolate Label
Obtainable in 2, 4 and 8 oz. Vacuum-packed Tins.

W.D. & H.O. WILLS'

CAPSTAN

NAVY CUT SMOKING TOBACCOS

COMBINED SERVICES WIN 13-0

SIX GOALS FOR MISS SHAND

Miss M. Shand, who was the outstanding player on the field, scored six goals, for Central British School yesterday afternoon on the school ground when they defeated a weak St. Andrew's Ladies' team in a friendly hockey match by 10 goals to 2 after leading 4-1 at the interval.

The Saints, who were without the services of a right-wing, were always kept on the defensive by the schoolgirls, who had better ball control and showed superior combination.

Miss Shand, who was well supported by Miss Moss and Miss Stinson, opened the scoring about 15 minutes after the start, but the Saints, through Miss Reid, equalised shortly after.

Miss Watson, Miss Bradbury and Miss Shand netted further goals before the interval.

On the resumption, Miss Shand scored a further two goals to register her "hat-trick," and Miss Moss (2) and Miss Shand (2) scored the score to 10 against a record St. Andrew's goal scored by Miss J. Wong.

Miss F. Wong, on the right wing, played well. Fowler, at centre-forward, did not have things his own way, though he scored a goal, while Smith had hard luck on several occasions.

All the goals were scored in the first half. Chuijia Singh and Shunjin Singh netting for the Gunners and Fowler and Ure for Y.M.C.A.

H. K. Ladies' Success

Hong Kong Ladies defeated Central British Association Ladies by four clear goals at King's Park after leading by two goals at the interval.

The winners had a strong side out. Mrs. Lunsford being in goal and Miss G. Swan at centre-half.

Mrs. Datzel and Mrs. Murr scored in the first half and in the second period Miss Smalley and Mrs. Datzel added further goals.

ATHLETIC MEETING TO-DAY

The Annual Athletic Meeting of South China Athletic Association will be held at Caroline Hill 6 a.m. to-day, commencing at 10 a.m. The prizes will be distributed by Mrs. Li Shu-fan.

8TH BTY. HOLD "Y"

Without the services of their best player, Lieut. Hook, and forced to field several reserves, 8th Battery Royal Artillery, did well to draw with Y.M.C.A. in a friendly hockey game at King's Park yesterday, both sides scoring twice.

The Gunners missed the services of Sergeant Carter, their left-back, very badly and were forced to make several positional changes in their team. Dainton took over the duties of pivot and played a rattling good game, his distribution and tackling being very sound.

For Y.M.C.A. Ure, on the right-wing, played well. Fowler, at centre-forward, did not have things his own way, though he scored a goal, while Smith had hard luck on several occasions.

All the goals were scored in the first half. Chuijia Singh and Shunjin Singh netting for the Gunners and Fowler and Ure for Y.M.C.A.

Win For "Y" Juniors

Aided by Mrs. Gardner, "Y" Ladies' Junior team beat St. Andrew's Brown Cup team by three clear goals at King's Park.

Mrs. S. Gardner, who played on the left-wing, played well, while

But Weak Club-Police XV Do Well

TAYLOR HOLDS UP FAST THREEQUARTER LINE TIME AND AGAIN: FINE FULL BACK

PAUL AGAIN LIVEWIRE IN SERVICES' ATTACK

A SCRATCH Club-Police team—they were without Bidwell, Wall, Bosanquet, Henderson, Cessford, Peers and Godfrey to name only a few who would have greatly strengthened their team—did exceedingly well to hold practically the strongest Combined Services fifteen to two goals and a try (13 points) after being led 5-0 at the interval.

The civilians held a decided advantage in the tight scrums, Castleton holding brilliantly, but they were badly outplayed in the loose and line-outs, from which all the dangerous Services' raids originated.

The Services' threequarters were very different, both Charter and Hutchinson holding up promising movements by faulty handling or selfishness. The man of the match, however, was Taylor, who played full-back in the absence of Wall—Heath took Taylor's place on the wing. Taylor showed that he has probably the safest pair of hands in the Colony, while his kicking was always very powerful though not always to touch.

It was his long reach and speed, however, that saved the civilians' line time and again. Just as a Services' player appeared to be away a long arm appeared from nowhere and Taylor had grasped him. Paul was the only one to catch him on the wrong foot.

STEWART'S BAD LUCK Stewart played a dashing game, though he found Cockrane very elusive, and made one of the two runs for civilians, gaining 30 yards and then being bundled into touch by Waite and Paul after he had shaken off Stevens' mistimed tackle. There was no score at this period, and it was fortunate for Services that Stevens was able to put Stewart out of his stride. The other breakaway was initiated by Fay, who gave Charter an opening, only to see the latter give a weak overhead pass when a determined dash for the line was indicated.

Luscombe gave Fay a very fine service from the scrum, and the latter used the punt to advantage and drew his opposite number before passing. The Police have in these two an excellent pair of halves.

Miss Bradbury, centre-forward, was seen in several good movements. The Saints' intermediate line played well and though on the defensive most of the time were still able to send good passes forward to their own attack. Mrs. Vessona, in the pivotal position, was the pick of the halves, while Miss Jefferys and Miss Dromey also did well. Behind them Miss Chay played a sound game and cleared well.

In the forward line Miss Longbottom and Miss Hicks were the outstanding players and both put in a lot of hard work. The latter, on the right-wing, sent over many good centres.

Miss O'Sullivan, who played in goal last year, was seen on the left-wing, but she was not up with the play sufficiently to make use of the passes that came her way.

"Y" were two goals in the lead shortly after the start through Mrs. Gardner, and in the second period Miss Russell added the third goal.

C. B. A. Juniors Win Central British Association Juniors beat Club de Recoelo second eleven by the odd goal in three after a goalless first half.

Miss F. Grimmit (2) scored for C.B.A. and Miss L. Goncalves for Recoelo.

Seven Penalty Goal Attempts

In a game of penalties for off-side and scrum infringements Navy "A" fifteen retained their unbeaten record when they unexpectedly beat Army "A" by a goal, a penalty goal and two tries (14 points) to two penalty goals (6 points).

Pascoe tackled splendidly and did not put a foot wrong throughout the game. The Navy threequarters were not impressive, including in very close play. Kay worked hard at fly-half, but was not at his best, either in his play or goal-kicking. Hall was a nippy scrum-half and got the ball away quickly, though he could have been mistaken for a wing-forward several times. In the pack Yendall, Brown and Bayley were outstanding.

Army could use their feet but not their hands, while high tackling was again in evidence. Willis came into the side instead of Skipworth, and Sheldrake replaced Burrell at wing-forward.

Hook tackled well, but was slow off the mark. He relieved Bae at fly-half in the second half but did not improve the Army chances of breaking through. Smith had a rough time at the base of the scrum and, being off the field twice, went to full-back. Lang going to scrum-half. This change did help Army, but the game was then already lost. Bousleard, Page and Foley were prominent at forward.

THE SCORING Kay opened the scoring by kicking a penalty goal. He was given another opportunity soon after but failed. Hall then dashed over from a five yard scrum-half and scored a try and the goal posts. Navy were then penalised and Marsh kicked a goal. Kay made two more attempts to kick penalty goals but failed and just before half time Bayley went over as the result of good following up and Kay converted to give Navy an interval lead of 11-3.

Kennedy placed the Navy further ahead when he punted over Lang's head and beat him to the touch down. Kay failed to improve on the effort, and in the closing minutes Marsh, after failing earlier to kick a penalty goal, gave Army three points when Navy were penalised just outside their 25-yard line.

Navy "A"—Mr. Pascoe ("Lowestoft"), Sgt. Lieut. Corcoran ("Tanner"), Flt. Officer Wright (R.A.F.), Lieut. Darby ("Tanner") and Sub-Lieut. Kennet (M.T.D.). A. D. Kay (C-in-C's Office and Tel. Hall (M.T.D.)); Lieut. S. Inglis ("Tanner"), Lieut. (E. Brown (M.T.D.), A. B. Palmer ("Tanner"), L. S. A. Yendall ("Lowestoft"), Lieut. W. Perri ("Tanner"), Lieut. Bayley ("Cinla"), Flt. Lieut. Charles (C-in-C's Office) and P. O. King ("Tanner").

Army "A"—Lieut. Lang (R.A.O.C.), Capt. Service (I.A.M.S.), Sgt. W. W. (R.C.S.), Lieut. Hook (8th I.R.A.), Bombardier (8th I.R.A.), L/Cpl. Bos (R.S.), L/Cpl. Smith (Seaford H.), Pte. Bousleard (R.A.O.C.), Gunner (8th I.R.A.), L/Cpl. Deaford (R.C.S.), Serjt. Backman (R.E.), Gunner, McDermott (8th I.R.A.), Serjt. Page (8th A.R.A.), L/Cpl. Foley (R.E.) and L/Cpl. Sheldrake (R.E.).

MOUTRIE PIANOS

ARE MADE WITH THE FINEST IMPORTED MATERIALS IN A MODERN FACTORY UNDER EXPERT

BRITISH SUPERVISION

MINIATURE PIANOS UPRIGHT PIANOS GRANDS

A MODEL TO SUIT YOUR REQUIREMENTS

S. Moutrie & Co., Ltd.

YORK BUILDING

CHATER ROAD



PLAY BALL

FOR FUN AND FOR HEALTH

Softball season is here again! Get into the game to have more fun and at the same time build up your health!

We have the most complete line of Softball Equipment in the City . . . see it!

THE WING ON CO., LTD.

Sport Goods Dept.



There is no other whisky with quite the genial mellowness, the smoothness, the exquisite fragrance of White Horse. When you find all the qualities of finest Scotch whiskies blended into one, you know it can only be White Horse Whisky.

The millions of gallons of finest Scotch whisky matured and maturing ensure that the quality of White Horse never varies.

WHITE HORSE WHISKY

Sole Agents for South China: JARDINE MATHESON AND COMPANY LTD.



Hooray for cooling, refreshing Mennen Skin Bracer!

—its subtle odor wears the ladies every time.

And say, he uses Mennen Talcum for Men, too!

AFTER EVERY SHAVE



Don't be a half-shaver—do a complete job. Finish off with Mennen Skin Bracer, refreshing and cooling—smooths rough skin and soothes irritations. And then use Mennen Talcum for Men—doesn't show and kills face shine.

BILLIARDS SNOOKER AND DARTS

Following are latest results in the Steel, Coulson and H. B. League:

BILLIARDS

S. B. C. & P.O.R.C. S. D.

R.A.F.S. Mess 1 150 Lang 131

William 150 Morgan 120

St. Alkan 117 Harrison 100

Garrison "A" 1 P.O.C. 2

Haslam 130 Gooding 130

Wood 130 33 Cowland 130

Carden 130 33 Hill 10

Talkoo Club 1 C.C.C. 2

Main 150 24 Hong Sling 124

Munroe 130 25 Kitchell 150

Tocher 124 Zimmern 130

P.O.C. 1 C.S.C.C. 2

T. Pile 148 39 Grimmit 150

T. Gooding 150 Rakusen 132

G. Cowland 113 Ebbage 150 37

H.K.P. 2 R.A.F. Sgts Mess 1

Bradell 145 Alkan 150

Ellis 150 Williams 120

Pope 150 40 Oliver 39

H.B. Club 3 D.R.C. 0

C.A. Low 150 Colling 134

Castillo 150 Jackson 103

H. M. Ng 150 Lewis 103

LEAGUE TABLE

P.W.L.F.A. Pts.

C.C.C. 3 3 0 8 1 8

H.B. Club 3 3 0 8 1 8

C.S.C.C. 3 3 0 8 1 8

Highest Break M. Rakusen (C.S.C.C.) 45 points.

SNOOKER

S. B. C. & P.O.R.C. S. D.

R.A.F.S. Mess 0 Honeywell 78

Tipple 27 P. O. West 50

Collins 27 C. P. O. Nott 68

New 23 C. P. O. Nott 68

Garrison "A" 1 P.O.C. 2

Hand 107 22 Marvin 20

Dunille 51 Hill 2

Gill 45 Woodward 60

Talkoo Club 0 C.C.C. 3

Wright 25 Solina 76

Chalmers 24 Lock 40

Grimes 43 Zimmern 53

P.O.C. 0 C.S.C.C. 3

Woodward 23 C. Strange 54

F. Hill 50 Rakusen 70

S. Marvin 16 Ebbage 91

H.K. Police 3 R.A.F. Sgts Mess 0

Gooding 87 Williams 24

Bradell 53 New 24

Pope 59 Collins 23

H.B. Club 3 D.R.C. 0

C.A. Low 68 Edwards 13

C. F. Santos 54 Smith 40

B. Marcel 54 Mitchell 39

LEAGUE TABLE

P.W.L.F.A. Pts.

R.E. Sgts. Mess 2 2 0 0 0 0

C. & O.R.C. 2 2 0 0 0 0

DARTS

Score

R.A.F. Sgts. Mess 4 C. & P.O.R.C. 1

Perkins 2 Williams 0

Collins 2 Nott 0

Williams 0 Othney 2

Tipple 2 Mario 0

Alkan 2 Jennings 1

Garrison S/M "A" 5 P.O.C. 0

Bell 1 Bond 0

Carden 1 Ashly 0

Wine 1 Woodman 0

Charcroft 1 Grant 0

Johnson 1 Foster 0

Hong Kong Police 4 R.A.F. Sgts. Mess 1

Perkins 2 Williams 0

Collins 2 Alkan 0

Charke 0 Collins 2

Jenner 0 Collins 2

Cope 2 Culver 0

Taylor 2 Bloomfield 0

LEAGUE TABLE

P.W.L.F.A. Pts.

R.A.F. Sgts. Mess 2 2 0 0 0 0

Hong Kong Police 2 2 0 0 0 0

Garrison "A" 1 1 0 0 0 0

C. & P.O.R.C. 2 2 0 0 0 0

New Police 1 1 0 0 0 0

Prison Officers Club 1 1 0 0 0 0

Highest game Anish-C. P. O. Gentle (C. & P.O.R.C.)

Highest score in three successive darts Sgt. Collins (R.A.F.) 120.

Pains after eating INDIGESTION? LIVERISHNESS?



HERE'S THE WAY TO QUICK RELIEF

Take two teaspoonfuls of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia in a glass of water 30 minutes after eating. Relief comes almost instantly—usually in just a few minutes. Nausea, fullness, and acid indigestion quickly disappear. You feel like a new person.

Why? Because Phillips' Milk of Magnesia counteracts the stomach acids, removes the cause of your pain and distress. It soothes, tones up the system, restores normal elimination. Try Phillips' Milk of Magnesia for yourself. You'll marvel at its results.

PHILLIPS' MILK OF MAGNESIA

Also in tablet form. Peppermint flavoured—quickly relieves indigestion. In bottles of 175 and 200 for home use.

KING'S

SHOWING TO-DAY AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.



ALSO COLOUR CARTOON
"DICK WHITTINGTON'S CAT"

MAJESTIC THEATRE
NATHAN ROAD KOWLOON TEL. 57222
MATINEES 20c-30c • EVENINGS 20c-30c-50c-70c

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW
The Best and Most Revealing Picture Ever
Made of the Mysterious Congo!
DARING! REVEALING! TRUE!
It's Life, Love, Death... As It Was With Adam
and Eve... and As It Is To-Day!!!



TO-MORROW, TWO SHOWS ONLY!
At 7.00 and 10.00 p.m.

AN INDIAN PICTURE
NEW THEATRE'S LATEST AND MAGNIFICENT PRODUCTION

"DHARTIMATA"

A Story of the Soil and It's Children
Strongly Supported By

Sgt. Subhas Chandra Bose's Lecture On Federation
With Background Music and a Song Vandematharam

TUESDAY, ONE DAY ONLY

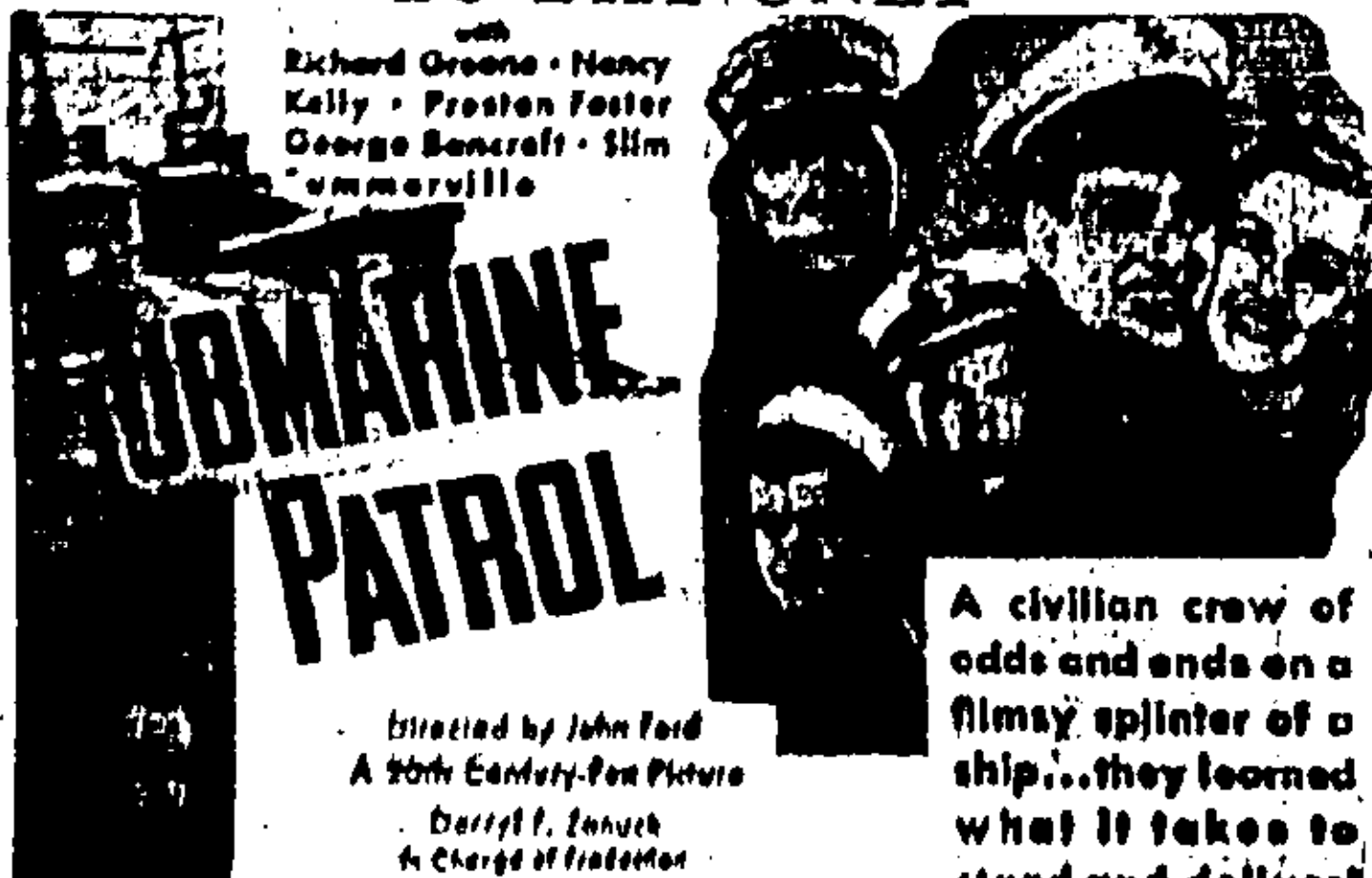
M-G-M'S SWELL NEW LOVE-AND-LAUGH HIT!

"VACATION FROM LOVE"

Dennis O'Keefe • Florence Rice • Reginald Owen

DAILY AT 2.50, 5.20, 7.20, 9.20
STAR
HANKOW ROAD KOWLOON TEL. 57795

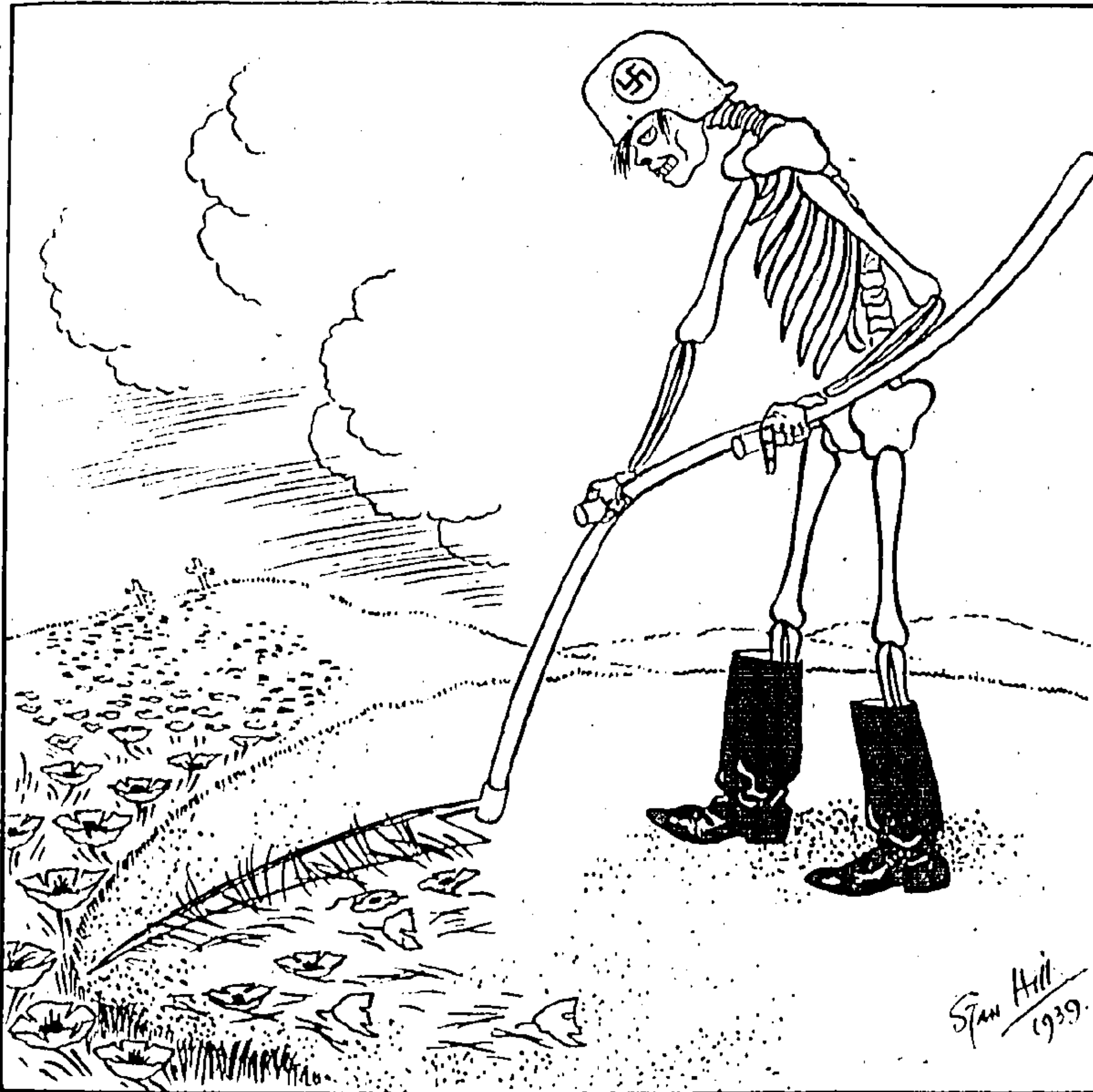
TO-DAY ONLY



"SECOND HONEYMOON" 20th O. Fox Picture

TO-DAY'S CARTOON

By STAN HILL.



ON THE AIR TO-NIGHT

Talk by H.M. The Queen Relayed From London

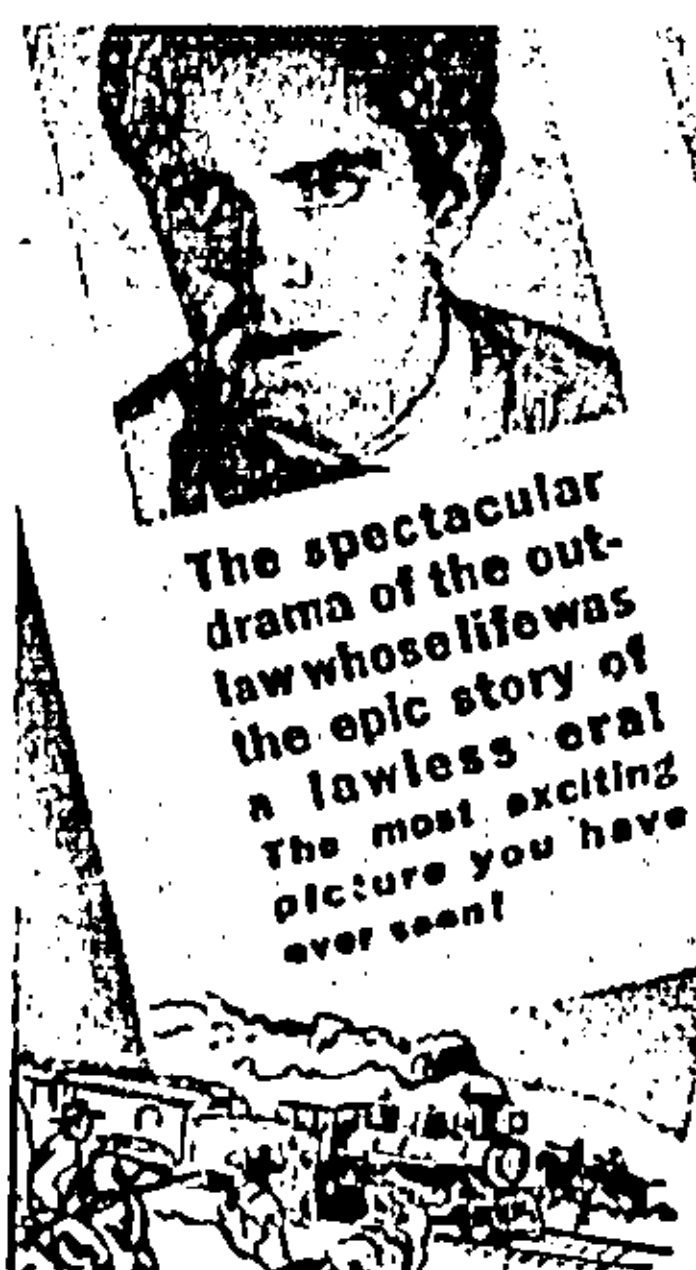
10.30-11.30 a.m.—Relay of Morning Service from the Union Church.
12.15 p.m.—Schumann — Quartet in F Major ("Rasoumoffsky").
12.40 p.m.—Mozart — Sextet in F Major ("A Musical Jest").
The Kolisch Quartet with Caputo and Barrows (French Horns).
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Songs by Paul Robeson (Bass).
Since You Went Away (Johnson).
Wild De Moon, Moon Moon (Cook).
My Old Kentucky Home (Foster).
1.12 p.m.—New Light Symphony Orchestra.
Hearts and Flowers — Intermezzo (Tubiani).
Glow Worms — Idyll (Lincke).
Raymond — Overture (Thomas).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press.

Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 p.m.—Beethoven — Quartet in F Major ("Rasoumoffsky").
1.50 p.m.—Close down.
2.30 p.m.—London Relay — Talk by Her Majesty The Queen to the Women of the Empire.
2.40 p.m.—Compositions of Bach. Ave Maria. Gotta Ljungberg (Soprano) with Violin Obligato by Isolde Menges, Harp and Organ.
Suite No. 3 in D Major. The Adolf Busch Chamber Players Leader: Adolf Busch.
Cantata No. 65—Take Me To Thee. Cantata No. 85—See What His Love. Georges Thill (Tenor) with Orchestra.
Prelude and Fugue No. 14 in F Sharp Minor (from The Well-Tempered Clavier).
Prelude and Fugue No. 15 in G Major (from The Well-Tempered Clavier).
Evelyn Howard-Jones (Piano).
Fugue in G Minor (The "Little" G Minor Fugue). Leopold Stokowski & the Philadelphia Orchestra.
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
8.03 p.m.—Relay of Organ Recital from St. John's Cathedral by J. R. M. Smith with Ettore Pellegatti (Cello).
1. Introduction and Toccata (William Walton).
2. (a) Largo (Veracini); (b) Allegro from G Major Sonata (Sammartini).
3. Fugue in B Minor on a Theme by Corelli (J. S. Bach).
4. (a) Andante (Gottfried Mann); (b) Meditation (Seymour Powell).
5. (a) Echo Rustique (Rebikoff); (b) March in D (Rebikoff).
Organ Solos.
8.45 p.m.—Studio—Talk on "Submarines in the last war".
9.05 p.m.—Songs by Richard Crooks (Tenor).
Arise O Sun (Lockton-Day).
Garden of Happiness (Lockton-Wood).
If I Should Send A Rose (Shayon-Silkret).
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.40 p.m.—Richard Strauss — Burleske. Ely Ney (Piano) and the Berlin State Opera Orchestra conducted by Dr. W. van Hoogstraten.
9.57 p.m.—Selections from Strauss' "Der Rosenkavalier".
Rosenkavalier Waltzes. Bruno Walter conducting the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra.
Herr Kuvalier (Letter Scene and Waltz). A. Kippels (Bass) and E. Ruzicka (Mezzo-Soprano) with the Berlin State Opera Orchestra.
10.09 p.m.—Choral.
Blessed City (Baird). Westminster Abbey Special Choir cond. by Dr. E. Bullock with Organ accomp. by O. H. Peasgood.
10.17 p.m.—Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue. Conducted by the Rev. Frank Short.
10.37 p.m.—Close down.

TAKE ANY TRAM or HAPPY VALLEY BUS.
CATHAY
DAILY AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.
MATINEES—10c, 30c, 40c. EVENINGS—20c, 30c, 50c, 70c, 80c.

2 MORE DAYS TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW

From Darryl F. Zanuck and 20th Century-Fox new picture-greatness! Long, costly research! Endless testing for the perfect cast! A vast trek to actual locales! Frontier towns re-created! The spectacular epic of a lawless era in the magic of Technicolor!



Darryl F. Zanuck's production of
JESSE JAMES
IN TECHNICOLOR
TYRONE POWER
HENRY FONDA
NANCY KELLY
RANDOLPH SCOTT
Henry Hall • Slim Sumnerville
L. Edward Broderick • Brian Desley
John Carradine • Donald Meek
John Russell • Lane Darwell
Directed by Henry King
A Twentieth Century-Fox Picture

Commencing TUESDAY, Nov. 14
Another M-G-M Revival Week of "Old Favourites"

FOR TUES. ONLY
WED. THU. FRI. SAT. SUN. MON.
"AFTER THIN MAN"
William Powell—Myrna Loy.
"SMILIN' THROUGH"
"BEAU HUNK"
"GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST"
"GREAT WALTZ"
"MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY"

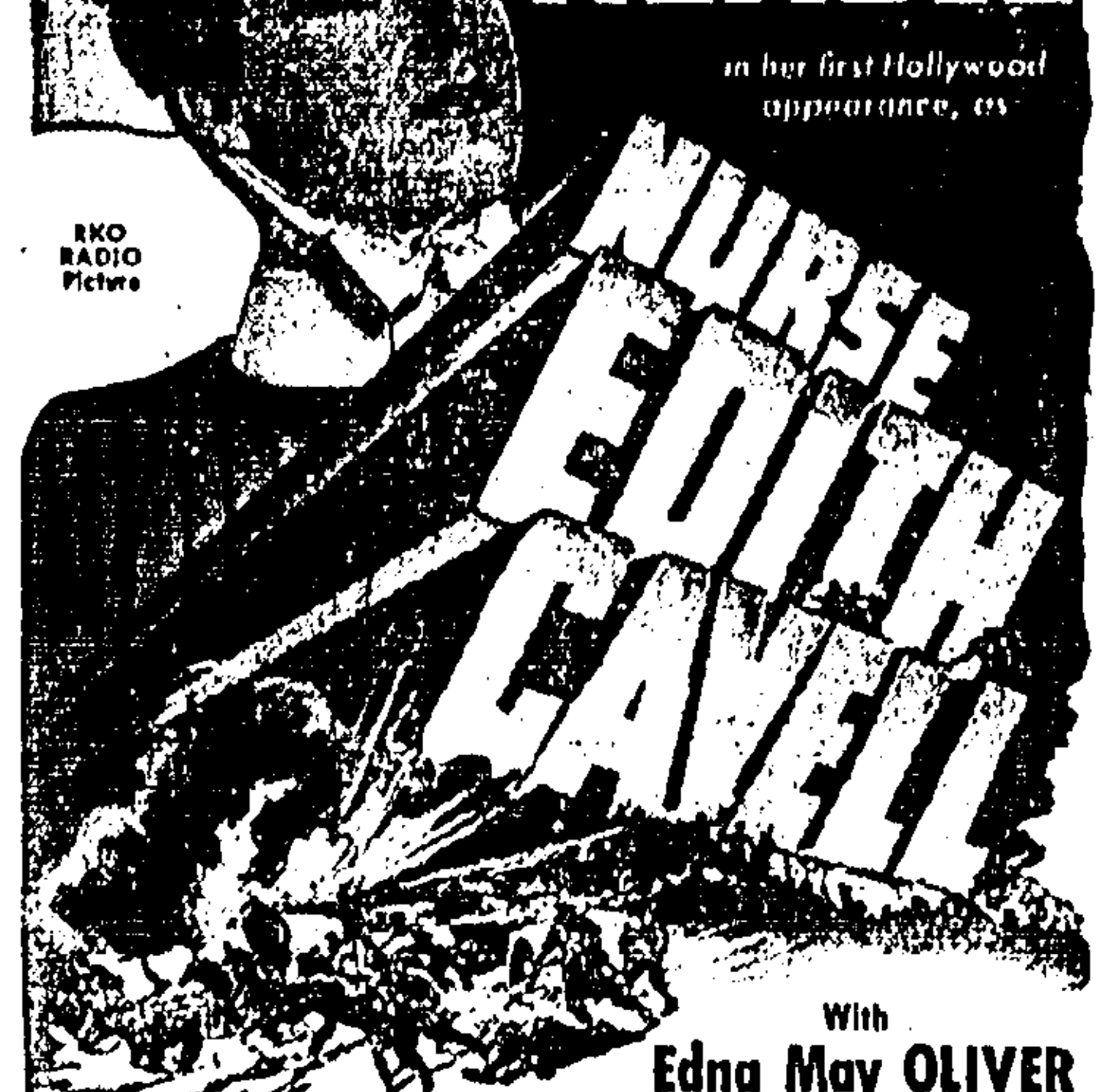
QUEENS & ALHAMBRA
HONG KONG KOWLOON
AT 2.30-5.15 7.20-9.30 PM AT 2.30 5.20-7.20 & 9.30 PM

• SHOWING TO-DAY •
TRUE! THRILLING! TREMENDOUS!

See why
the World Cried "MURDER"
when the Germans shot this woman!

Ascending revelations! Unbelievable facts!
Tremendous drama in this story that
shocked the world, now told on the screen
in a picture you'll never forget!

ANNA NEAGLE
in her first Hollywood
appearance, as



George SANDERS • May ROBSON • Zasu PITTS
H. B. WARNER • SOPHIE STEWART • MARY HOWARD • ROBERT COOTE
Produced and Directed by HERBERT WILCOX. Screen Play by Michael Hogan.

4 SHOWS DAILY 2.30-5.15 7.15-9.30
ORIENTAL THEATRE
FLEMING ROAD WANCHAI TEL. 58478

3 Days Only — To-day — To-morrow — Tuesday
NEVER HAVE YOU ENJOYED SUCH THRILLING ENTERTAINMENT!

Each dawn these war birds soar to battle! And at dusk some return to cheat destiny for another night... to fly again with death on their wings.

WARNER BROS. TWO MILLION DOLLAR WAR SPECTACLE!



Directed by EDMUND GOULDING • Screen Play by Beton I. Miller and Dan Tobber • From an Original Story by John Mopha Saunders • Music by Max Steiner

WED. THURS. **"YES MY DARLING DAUGHTER"** SPICY COMEDY
FRI. SAT. **"YOUTH TAKES A FLING"** LAUGH RIOT
SUN. MON. **"GOOD GIRLS GO TO PARIS"** SURPRISE COMEDY
MATINEES: 20c-30c • EVENINGS: 20c-30c-50c-70c •

MAKE YOUR HOMES SAFE BY ELIMINATING THE DESTRUCTIVE AND SILENT WORKING
WHITE ANTS
Inspection & Estimates Free.
THOMAS COWAN & CO. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
Queens Building, Agents in: Hongkong-Canton-Swallow-Foochow
Phone 80722 Phone 80811
Agents also in Shanghai-Hankow-Amoy.

KOWLOON TAKE POINTS FROM MIDDLESEX

ST. JOSEPH'S REVIVAL CAUSES UPSET

ROYAL Scots conceded a point to lowly St. Joseph's at Happy Valley, both sides scoring twice.

St. Joseph's display, especially in the first half, left one wondering why victory has so often eluded them this season. The Scots were completely thrown off their balance by the daring moves of the home forwards and had to fight hard to escape defeat.

POINTS FOR S. CHINA

At Causeway Bay, South China secured both points from their encounter with Eastern, winning by 2 goals to 1 after a very even game in which South China were the more dangerous team in front of goal. The score at half time was 1-1.

The Eastern full-backs, Mok Hei-yu and Tsai Ho-wan, played well throughout and kept the opposition forwards in check, while Ben Yung-sang worked very hard at centre-half and gave the Eastern forward openings which could have been put to better account by a more energetic attack. Yuen Ho-fung and Cheung Kam-chuen were the best Eastern forwards. Young Yuen-chun and Li Wai-mun were stout defenders in the South China side, while Li Pak-sang worked hard at centre-forward and was well supported by Chin Wai-lan and Lau Chung-sang.

FIRST WIN FOR 5TH A.A.

5th A.A. Regiment secured their first victory in Second Division when they beat R.A.O.C. at the Valley by 4 goals to 2. The Gunners fully deserved the victory after being 1-1 at the interval as at no stage of the game did Ordnance play like a team. Kidding, several reserves, the losers sadly missed the services of Tang, Bullard and Goughland.

For Gunners, McCadden was very safe in goal and made a number of spectacular saves, while Corbin was the pick of the two backs. Winstanley and Lawton worked hard and of the forward line, McKee, McEwen were the best. Ordnance were best served by Rides, centre-half. The forwards were badly disjointed, but Emberson impressed only for the manner he tried to keep the line together.

TO-DAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

The following is to-day's programme of League Football matches:—
SECOND DIVISION "B"
Royal Scots v Police
(Bookup at 2.45 p.m.)
THIRD DIVISION
South China v R.A.S.C.
(Bookup at 4.15 p.m.)
Signals v R. Scots
(Chatham Road, 2.45 p.m.)

Police Hold Eastern

A surprising result was recorded at Boundary Road, where Police secured a point from a goalless draw against Eastern. The decision was flattering to Police, though they played a much better game than they have hitherto.

After 20 minutes, Cheng Yung-kuen, inside-left for Eastern, placed the ball into the net from a pass by Liu Tse-ping, outside-right, from about 5 yards range, but the referee awarded a free kick to Police because the outside-right had handled the ball in passing. Fifteen minutes before the interval, Moss, Police outside-left, injured his right knee and had to leave the field. He came back a few minutes later but was unable to carry on and had to have attention once again. A few minutes after the interval he returned to the field, though he was still limping, his right knee being tightly bandaged.

McCarthy played true to form for Police and was applauded frequently by the crowd. Blackburn, played his usual count game at right-back, as did Pile on the left. The halves did well and frequently robbed the Eastern attack of its sting. The forward line did not work well and were seldom in position to finish at a raid. Howlett played very well at inside-right, however, ably supporting Fan Kwai-tsoi at centre.

The Eastern team did not play as well as expected. Lau Hing-hin, for the first time in Eastern's goal, fully justified his inclusion in the team. Kong Sin-king shone at right-back and was given good support by Tsang Chung-wan on the left. S. T. Lui played as strongly as ever, but the forward line did not display their usually fine qualities and were weak in front of goal.

Accept The Only Three Opportunities Offered

SOLDIERS HIT CROSS BAR FOUR TIMES WITH SMITH BEATEN ALL ENDS UP

EVEREST AND ULRICH BREAK UP MANY RAIDS

MIDDLESEX Regt. sustained their third successive defeat in First Division of the Football League when Kowloon beat them by 3 goals to 1 after an interval lead of 1-0. The soldiers played the better football, but their luck was out and Kowloon, as a result, are now second to South China "A" in the League table.

Eastern were given a shock by Police, who surprised Kwong Wah last week-end, and were forced to share the spoils in a goalless draw, and Royal Scots were hard put to it to hold off a greatly improved St. Joseph's team, who at one stage were leading by two clear goals. Kwong Wah proved much too good for South China "B" in the remaining game, the Champions' juniors failing to maintain the improved display they gave during the opening stages of the second half.

Eastern lost their 100 per cent. Second Division record to South China by the odd goal.

Yesterday at Soekunpoo Kowloon unexpectedly beat Middlesex Regt. by 3 goals to 1. The result was very much against the run of the play, but Kowloon deserved to take both points for the way they scored three times from the only three real chances they were given, and also for the way in which their defence stood up to a very powerful

Middlesex attack. On the other hand, Middlesex were unlucky, to lose as the crossbar was struck four times after Smith had been hopelessly beaten. Kowloon's forwards did not have a very enviable job, as the Middlesex defence were playing well and both backs proved to be faster than the opposing wingers. Santos played brilliantly at times, but could never really get going as Cooper could always beat him in the final race for the ball. It was only when the Kowloon forwards swung the ball from wing to wing that they really looked dangerous. Jorge played his usual hectic game, but could not rely on to be in his right place, and so far too much work was thrown onto Jackson and White.

NAVY TAKE THINGS VERY EASILY

Navy took full points from Club at Causeway Bay in a game in which really good football was rarely witnessed. Navy appearing to take things too easy. Had they exerted themselves they might easily have improved on the three goals to nil result in their favour.

Allison opened their account when he sent the ball across to Thoburn, who ran in and sent in a hard drive which easily beat Odell. Thoburn sent the ball into the net some minutes later, but the referee cancelled his linesman and awarded a free kick to Club, Thoburn being judged offside.

In the second half Navy soon found the net. A scrimmage in the Club goalmouth drew Odell from his goal and the ball went out to Allison who headed the ball over the goalkeeper's head into the empty net. Five minutes later Philpen took the ball down the right wing, drew the Club defence, and then passed to Thoburn, who had no difficulty in heading into the net.

Odell, in the Club goal, played remarkably well under extreme pressure and had it not been for some of the brilliant saves he made the score might have been doubled. Forrow worked hard and was the best Club defender. In the forward line Strante was the outstanding player, Bond being keen but not able to control the ball at the critical moment. Hendy and Honeywell had the Club forwards well under control and played well, Redley was the best half-back. In the Navy forward line Allison and Middleton were the most dangerous. Thoburn playing well at times but often keeping the ball too long.

SERVICES MEET REST THIS AFTERNOON

Besides assisting the good cause, the public will be given full value for their money when the Annual Poppy Day Charity football game between United Services and the Rest of the Colony is played on the Club ground this afternoon at 4 p.m.

As a curtain-raiser, a schoolboys match between Island and Mainland schools will be played, commencing at 2.30 p.m., and before and during the interval of the senior game the pipe band of the Second Battalion, Royal Scots, by kind permission, will play selections.

The ball for the match, presented by Mr. W. E. Hollands, will be raffled after the interval. The senior teams are evenly matched, and the Interport forward line which assisted Hong Kong greatly in beating Manila last February will be on view.

Williamson, of Kowloon, has been given the pivotal position, where he will be assisted by Hsu King-seng and Leung Wing-chai as his wing-halves.

Last year this match netted over \$2,000 for the fund, and it is hoped that an equally gratifying amount will result from to-day's game. The game will be refereed by Stokes assisted by Clark and Mitchell.

The following are the teams:—
United Services: Drake (Middlesex); Lawton (5th A.A.R.); and Sheehan (Middlesex); R. A. O. C. (Eastern); Fowler (Club); Fung King-chung (South China "A"); Lee Wai-long (South China "A"); A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's); and Hsu King-seng (South China "A").
Reserves: Lee Kwok-wai (Kwong Wah); Yeung Shui-yick (South China "B"); Forrow (Club); and Lai Shiu-wing (South China "A").

South China Beaten By Kwong Wah

After a very mediocre display by both sides at Caroline Hill, Kwong Wah defeated South China "B" by 3 goals to 1 after leading at half time by two clear goals.

The start was delayed for some ten minutes or so owing to the late arrival of players, and the light was very poor in the closing stages of the game as a result of this.

Kwong Wah made several changes in their side after their surprising defeat last week-end. Wong Wah-gay was brought in from the second eleven, as was Lee Yan-leung, who led the attack. Cheuk Shek-kam played at outside left and, whilst he was quite successful in this position, it seemed to take a lot of the thrust from the usually powerful forward line, and with Tin Yuen-fat weak on the right-wing too much work was put on to Chow Man-chi and Lau Fook-chuen in the inside forward positions. Lee Yan-leung was not up to his last year's form, although his display was an improvement on previous games this season. Wong Wah-gay played a great game at right-half and was the outstanding player of the match. Lee Kwok-wai had the measure of his old team-mate Yeung Shui-yick and spoiled many dangerous moves by intelligent anticipation. In goal, Lee Kwok-kee made no mistakes and could not be blamed for not stopping the shot that beat him. He was far more impressive than Cheung Wing-choi, who was never very sure and was fortunate on several occasions to save. Yuen Shui, South China left-back, was very sound and played a sterling game despite an injury early in the second half. Tang Chun-fat worked hard in the half-back line. Yeung Shui-yick often looked dangerous but rarely received a good pass, almost always having to go back to retrieve the ball for himself.

EARLY SCORE

After five minutes Tin Yuen-fat crossed the ball for Chow Man-chi to head a first goal, and he was in time. Lee Yan-leung sent Cheuk Shek-kam through for the latter to score with a fast round shot with the defenders appealing for off-side.

After the interval South China played much the better football, having Kwong Wah almost continually on the defensive, and it was not long before Yeung Shui-yick sent in a terrific shot which Lee Kwok-kee saved but could not hold and Kwok Ying-ki dashed in to push the ball into an unguarded goal. Shortly after this Yuen Shui was carried off the field, but he returned after 10 minutes apparently none the worse for his injury.

Play deteriorated badly towards the end of the game and Kwong Wah scored a further goal through Cheuk Shek-kam.

AIR FORCE UNLUCKY

Signals beat Royal Air Force by 3 goals to 1 on the K.F.C. ground after a goalless opening half, but a draw would have been a fairer result.

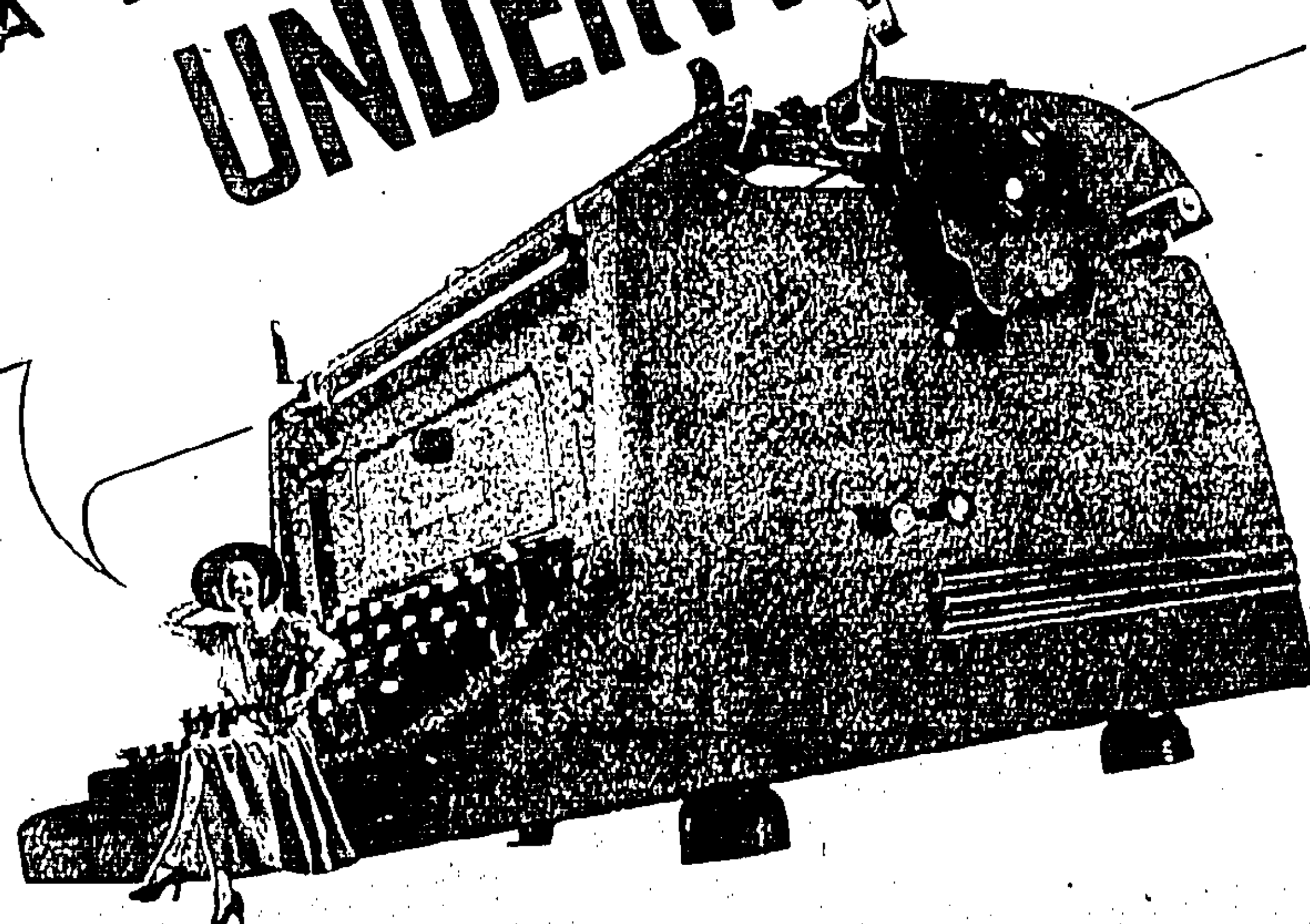
Ho Kar-keung, Air Force centre-forward, had many shots at goal but was unlucky. He was undoubtedly the star man of the Air Force front line. In defence, both Edmunds and Smith V. played a very sound game and were ably supported by Ganah in goal. Signals were best served in defence by Kennedy, their goalkeeper, who made many fine moves. Taylor, left-back, was a dependable defender, and little can be said of the forwards, who were very scrappy in front of goal.

LAPSLEY SHINES

Royal Engineers outplayed Kowloon Football Club, winning on the latter's ground by two goals scored in the first half. The small score was the result of the magnificent display of goalkeeping by Lapsley, who was called on times without number to defend his charge.

Kowloon did not play at all well and Sappers, who were a well-balanced side, did more or less as they pleased.

USE MASTER UNDERWOOD



By 4 P.M. You Realize

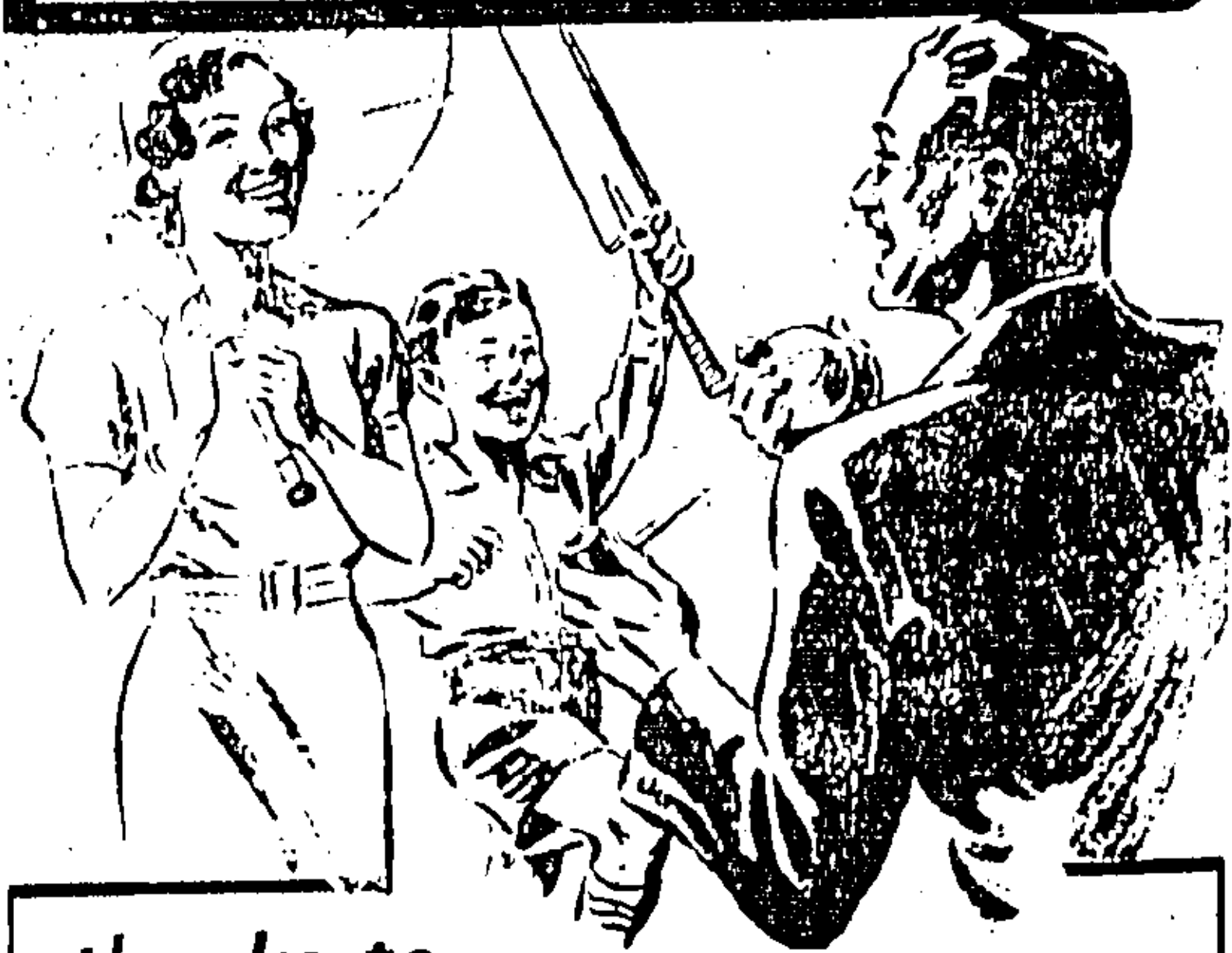
...HOW EASY IT IS TO OPERATE



Sole Agents: DODWELL & CO., LTD. Alexandra Building, Telephone 2502.

HAVE AN AND THEN TRY

A HAPPY FAMILY-



thanks to
KALZANA

General Weakness
and Weakness
during Pregnancy,
Nervous Irritability,
Infectious Diseases,
Weak Teeth,
Skin Troubles,
Anemia,
Feminine
Complaints

—Kalzana removes all
these troubles in an
amazingly short time.

They are happy because they are healthy. But it wasn't always so. Not so long ago father came home from his work day after day tired out and cross. Mother suffered from headaches and unnecessary pains. And the children had constant trouble with their teeth: they were weakly and pre-ventive because they were outgrowing their strength.

Now you couldn't find a happier family anywhere in the land—since their doctor prescribed a short course of Kalzana. Kalzana supplies the vital mineral salts they need. It builds bone. It gives them new health and strength and energy. It will do the same for you and your family.

KALZANA

THE MINERAL FOOD FOR BETTER HEALTH
At all Chemists and Stores

HOLLAND IMPORT

SHORT STORY

NO, there is nothing much to see here. You can go into almost any house of this sort in North Africa and see the same pink plaster, the identical arches, the bar and the iron railings, with the big, square stair-well in the middle.

You can find the same girls in Oran, in Casablanca, in Meknes, anywhere, as here, in Sidi-bet-Abbes. But legionnaires come here for a long time. When you asked me to take you somewhere to see men of the Foreign Legion at ease I naturally thought of this dump, "Le Palmier."

"Types." You see that fellow over there, two tables from the bar? Big, broad-shouldered, quiet chap? That's Clement. He's a priest.

Old sort of a man. I've been in the Legion since a couple of months after the Armistice. I've served in Morocco and Syria, in the Sahara. Before that I was six years in the German Army. So I know courage when I see it.

Clement's not handsome, is he? His nose is too big, his mouth too wide, and that short haircut makes him look like a convict. But he's a good legionnaire, and I have seen him do something bigger than anything you've ever heard about.

He never told me his story. I pieced it together as I went along, partly from what I heard from his pal, Moreaux, who talked a lot when he was drunk and got drunk a lot, partly from what I witnessed myself.

That woman he's talking to? She's rigged out like a Moorish girl, but she's Belgian, and a Roman Catholic. You see that sort here once in a while. I thought that Clement would hear about her and come around. You'll understand why later.

Must have been about the middle of 1922 when Clement and Moreaux came to the Legion. The recruits who came in the same draft from Marseilles told us that they had been together, that they seemed old friends.

Didn't have to know either one long to see that they were not from the city.

This fellow, Moreaux, was shorter than Clement, but he was a sturdy fellow just the same. As for Clement, he had a lot of gentle, easy

gestures, walked something like a woman—he had worn the cassock. But, even before it became an open secret that he was a priest, nobody kidded him, because he was awfully strong.

He was so strong that Moreaux was afraid of him. Even when crazy drunk, so it took six men to handle him, he would start trembling when Clement came along. It was one of those times that Moreaux gave the whole thing away by calling the big man "my father," although there wasn't ten years between them.

I started to wonder, because being a priest is a nice, steady occupation, and not likely to lead a fellow to the Legion. I was a private then, and took to going about with Moreaux, to find out.

It was queer to hear him talk. You could see that he felt he was doing wrong. But once started, he couldn't stop.

Clement came from very poor people. From the time he had been old enough to walk Clement had longed to be a priest. In time he was given a church not two miles away from his home village.

A new guy came from Paris to open a repair shop for cars and bicycles. He brought a woman with him, a pretty, blonde, young thing, who wore smart clothes. The two fought all the time. Clement called on her, talked with her, and before long she tamed down a lot and attended church regularly.

The mechanic was annoyed at that. His business was not going well, and he left suddenly. The girl stayed, doing dressmaking.

In a small place it was soon noticed that she was in love with Clement. She made a show of herself, staring

one day: "We used to be pals in Sidi-bet-Abbes, didn't we? Will you do me a favour if I get hit and I'm not killed outright?"

"Well, what is it?"

"Send for Clement if I get hit."

"Eh, you've talked a lot while drunk," I reminded him. "I know why you two beat it from home. Is that what you want to tell him? You know who did it?"

"Yes, sergeant." Moreaux grew sort of white and spoke quickly: "I've suspected somebody for a long time. But murder's a pretty nasty business, and I wouldn't send any guy to the guillotine. Yet if I was going to die I couldn't slip off without telling him what I think."

"Clement is too fine a man to act on suspicion."

"You don't know him," Moreaux replied. "He's got a terrible temper. Since he was a kid, everybody knows that. That's what made them all think he'd killed—that girl."

Moreaux must have had a hunch, for it was only a couple of days after that talk that we ran into a bunch of Alt Zegoutia tribesmen. Our company was point for the whole column, and they opened fire on us from the crest of a steep hill. We thought it was the usual thing, that they'd empty their guns and run.

Not much—they made a flight of it when we started up the slope in combat groups. There must have been more than a thousand of them, against one hundred and eighty of us, with the column miles behind. We were flanked, so I ordered the fifteen to face right, while Moreaux and I faced left.

A rifle grenade is like a little shell. Does a lot of damage when it lands right. Nobody ever did better work than Moreaux did that afternoon.

We were behind a big boulder and tribesmen on our left soon found out where the rifle grenades came from. Many of them started to pot for Moreaux.

Moreaux heard the bullets slapping all about him, but he grew cocky, because they missed him, and rose to take a good look. That was what they had been waiting for, and they got him properly.

He had slugs in the stomach and in the chest. I stuffed a dressing under his shirt, to kid him that he had a chance to live.

"Nothing very bad," I said to him. "You're a liar, sergeant," he replied. "I've got mine. Call Clement."

"You're crazy," I told him over my shoulder. "He's with Group Four, Third Section, way down the hill."

"You promised to call him."

"Even if he wants to chance it his sergeant won't let him—"

"Or," Moreaux said, grinning with pain, "he'll come—he must come. Nothing can happen until he speaks with me—God wouldn't allow it!"

I thought that, even if I called, Clement did not have to come unless he wished to. And I had promised. So I rose a bit and yelled over to the next group. "Eh! Pass word down the line that Legionnaire Moreaux is badly hit and wants to see Clement right away!"

When you are fighting at close quarters you should never yell because it attracts attention. They got me before my mouth closed on the last word. Below the right elbow, and here, over the right eye, where you see this dent. The blood blinded me right off, and my arm hurt severely. So I was swearing and biting my tongue, and missed seeing Clement coming up the hill.

I have heard fifty men tell about it since.

Clement just rose to his feet and walked through the mountaineers, trotting easily in the open stretches.

I had almost forgotten Clement and Moreaux when they came to my company about two years back with a reinforcement draft. That was the time a column was sent south from Taza to wipe up the rebel tribes.

Moreaux was the rifle-grenadier in my combat group. He was brave enough, but he seemed afraid—scared in a different way from the rest of us—had something on his mind that worried him.

"Listen, sergeant," he said to me



"Clement called on her, talked with her, and before long she tamed down a lot."

A Job In The Legion

Next thing I knew he was kneeling over Moreaux, hugging him like a woman "My brother—my son—"

"I want to confess—I want to confess," Moreaux said.

"I hear you, Jean Mathieu," Clement gave him his real name, I suppose, to bring some sense into him.

"Father, I killed her!"

I have never seen a face like Clement's when he heard that. I understood why Moreaux had been afraid of him. His short hair bristled like a brush, his big teeth showed fiercely. His free hand, switching like an animal, grabbed Moreaux's neck.

"She loved you—and you could never love her—for her love was gully—I thought that—after a while—she would forget—because—"

all the time—she knew I loved her—and made me—run—errands—to you. Then I was working—in the fields—I saw her go by—with her suitcase—and knew she was going—for ever—for ever. So I called her—behind the hedge—just to talk and beg—for there was no harm—in my

heart—but she laughed at me—and all of a sudden she was down—she was dead—and I was wiping—my hand—stone in the grass. I just walked back—and the others thought—I'd gone for a drink. They blamed you—I was afraid to talk. My people would—be ashamed—and I hated you. I only went with you—because I still loved her—and she still loved you—would love you—dead or alive—always—it made me feel near her—to be near you—and often I wanted—to kill you—because I was still jealous—even with her—dead—"

For a long time I could remember what Clement was saying. I heard him talk: "I forgive thee—be at peace—repent, my son—"

The next I remember Clement was dressing my wounds.

"Legionnaire Moreaux has died," he said when he saw my eyes open. "I heard him, Clement," I replied. "I'll testify to it. You can go back now—"

"Forget what you heard, sergeant," he told me then smiling. "That was a conclusion." He went on unrolling in the world. He has people who would be ashamed. I shall pray for guidance. Perhaps my place is here."

(Continued on Page 25)

BY GEORGE SURDEZ

at him in church, sending him gifts.

There was no harm in that, for he paid no attention to her that any one knew, but some old woman must have written the bishop, because Clement was sent for and avoided her more when he came back from the interview.

She noticed this very soon, and got angry. She talked about him, caused scandal. Moreaux said that several times she had given him thick letters to take to Clement, which the priest would burn without reading, after the first one.

At last she gave up and said she was going back to Paris. People saw her start for the railroad station, about a mile from the village, with a suitcase in her hand. And the next thing that any one knew, Clement came with blood on his cassock, said that he had found the girl's body behind a hedge, five hundred yards from the last house. She was dead, murdered.

The mayor telephoned for the police. Clement explained that he had seen the suitcase in the ditch, thought it queer, and had looked for her. He claimed that he had got blood on his clothing when he had tried to help her, before he was sure she was dead.

Who had killed her? The mechanic proved that he had been working in a factory near Paris, six hundred miles away. The people working in the fields had seen no stranger, and could think of no one on the road except the priest.

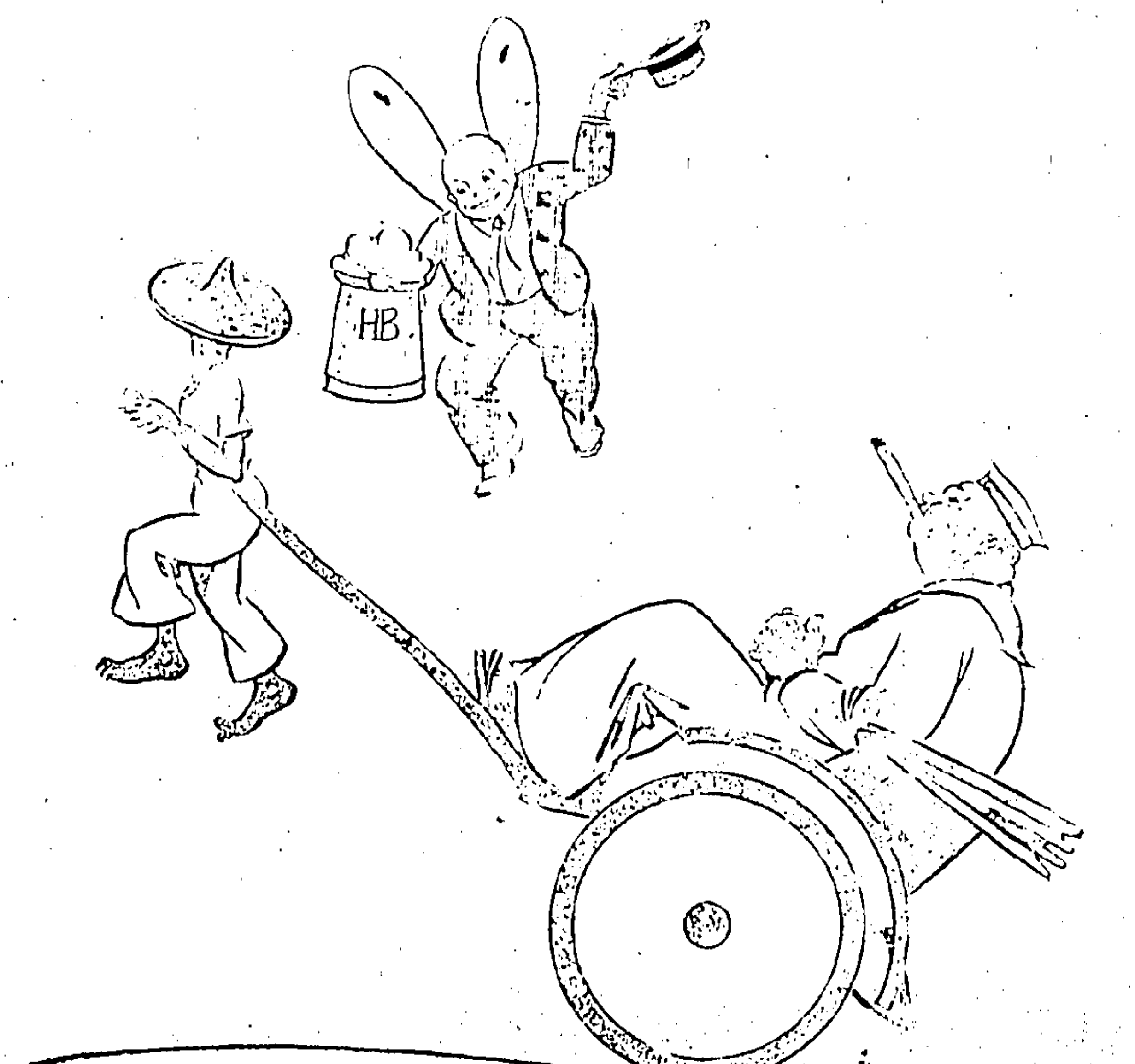
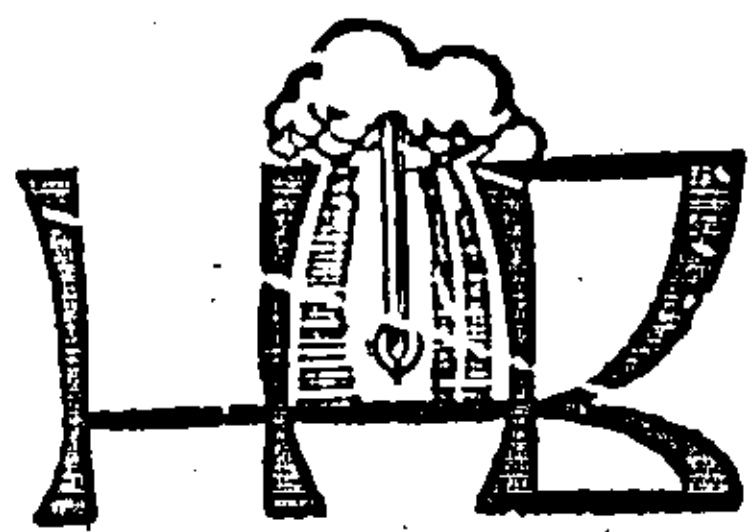
Clement received word that he would be arrested and tried. He did not appear frightened, but he got Moreaux to take him to the city with his horse and buggy, where he went to see his superiors. What was said, what happened, Moreaux never knew. But Clement said he was going. Moreaux insisted on going. He said he loved Clement like a brother, and knew him to be innocent. Clement was a model soldier from the start. He never was punished, never talked back.

All the time I've known him he has lived like a priest, as much as he could in the army. Only he never actually fought, always contriving to be a liaison runner or to stick with the ambulance. He refused to become a corporal, and nobody insisted. A man's motives are his own in the Legion.

I had almost forgotten Clement and Moreaux when they came to my company about two years back with a reinforcement draft. That was the time a column was sent south from Taza to wipe up the rebel tribes.

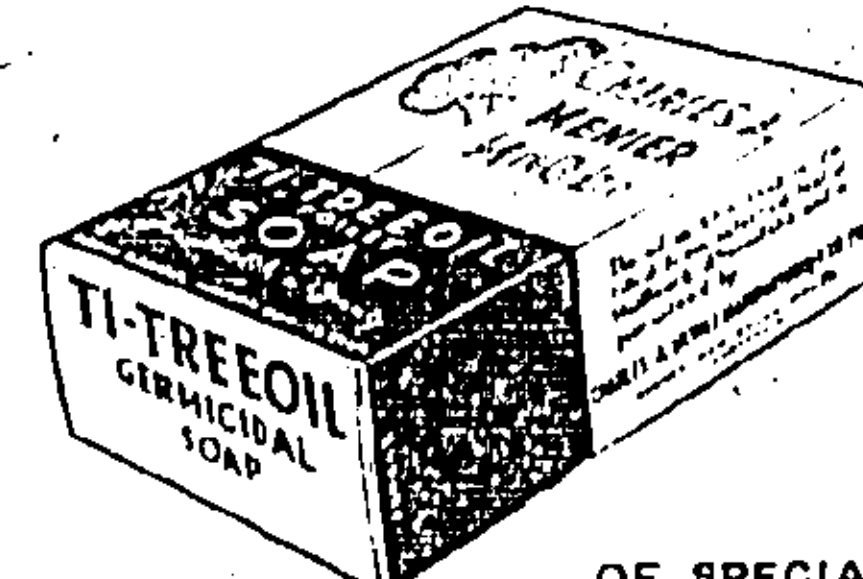
Moreaux was the rifle-grenadier in my combat group. He was brave enough, but he seemed afraid—scared in a different way from the rest of us—had something on his mind that worried him.

"Listen, sergeant," he said to me



Here's an H.B.—Now Try!

The Hongkong Brewery & Distillery Ltd.



**TI-TREE
OIL SOAP.**

A GERMICIDAL TOILET SOAP

FOR ALL USES,

OF SPECIAL VALUE IN THIS CLIMATE.

Ti-Tree Oil Soap is not only a Germicidal Soap but is also largely used for face, hands and bath by those who like a soft, creamy, refreshing lather. Its daily use keeps the skin in a fine, healthy condition and the soap is also an excellent body deodorant.

Obtainable at all Pharmacies and Stores
DANBY & HANCE, Alexandra Bldg., Sole Agents.

IT WON'T BE LONG...



till the thermometer will take a sudden plunge; then cold weather will be here — to stay. You can however be ready — for anything the weather man chooses to do — by having all your

CLOTHING — BLANKETS — EIDERDOWNS
FURNISHINGS

ZORIC

ODOURLESS — AIR CONDITION — DRY CLEANED

THE STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

Head Office and Works Tel. 67032.

Hong Kong Depot Tel. 21279 Gloucester Bldg. 2nd Fl. Tel. 23033
22A, Queen's Rd., C.

Peak Depot Tel. 29352 Kowloon Depot Tel. 68445
Upper Peak Tram Station. 27, Nathan Road.

Hotel visitors are accommodated at all leading Hotels.

PREMATURE AGING

OFTEN COMES FROM 2 COMMON TROUBLES

1. You may not get enough vitamins 2. Poor digestion may slow you down

Both these troubles can often be helped by eating a simple tonic food—Fleischmann's fresh Yeast. It gives extra amounts of Vitamins A, B, D and C. The yeast acts like a booster for these vitamins when digestion is slow and helps you make fuller use of these vitamins and the food you eat. This should help you feel better generally. Eat Fleischmann's Yeast 1/2 hour before meals—plain or dissolved in a little water. Do this regularly. See if you don't begin to feel younger—have more pep.

FREE OFFER—Send for free booklet, "Losing Your Pep!" Clip this advertisement and mail (with your name and address) to address given below.

FLEISCHMANN'S new HIGH-VITAMIN YEAST

All the average person needs (in addition to his meals) of A, B, D and C, and a rich supply of the vital vitamin G.

2 cakes a day give you...
Vitamin A—6200 Units
Vitamin B—300 Units
Vitamin D—800 Units
Vitamin C—100-120 Units

The Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd., Dept. 16360
Wyndham Street & Lower Albert Road, Hong Kong



thanks to

KIWI

BLACK POLISH TAN POLISHES

Polishes, Protects and Preserves...



White Cleaner and Shoe Creams



Repulse Bay Hotel

Geo. Pio-Ulski's String Quintette

TO DAY DURING TIFFIN

1 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.

A la Carte & Table d'Hôte

Also

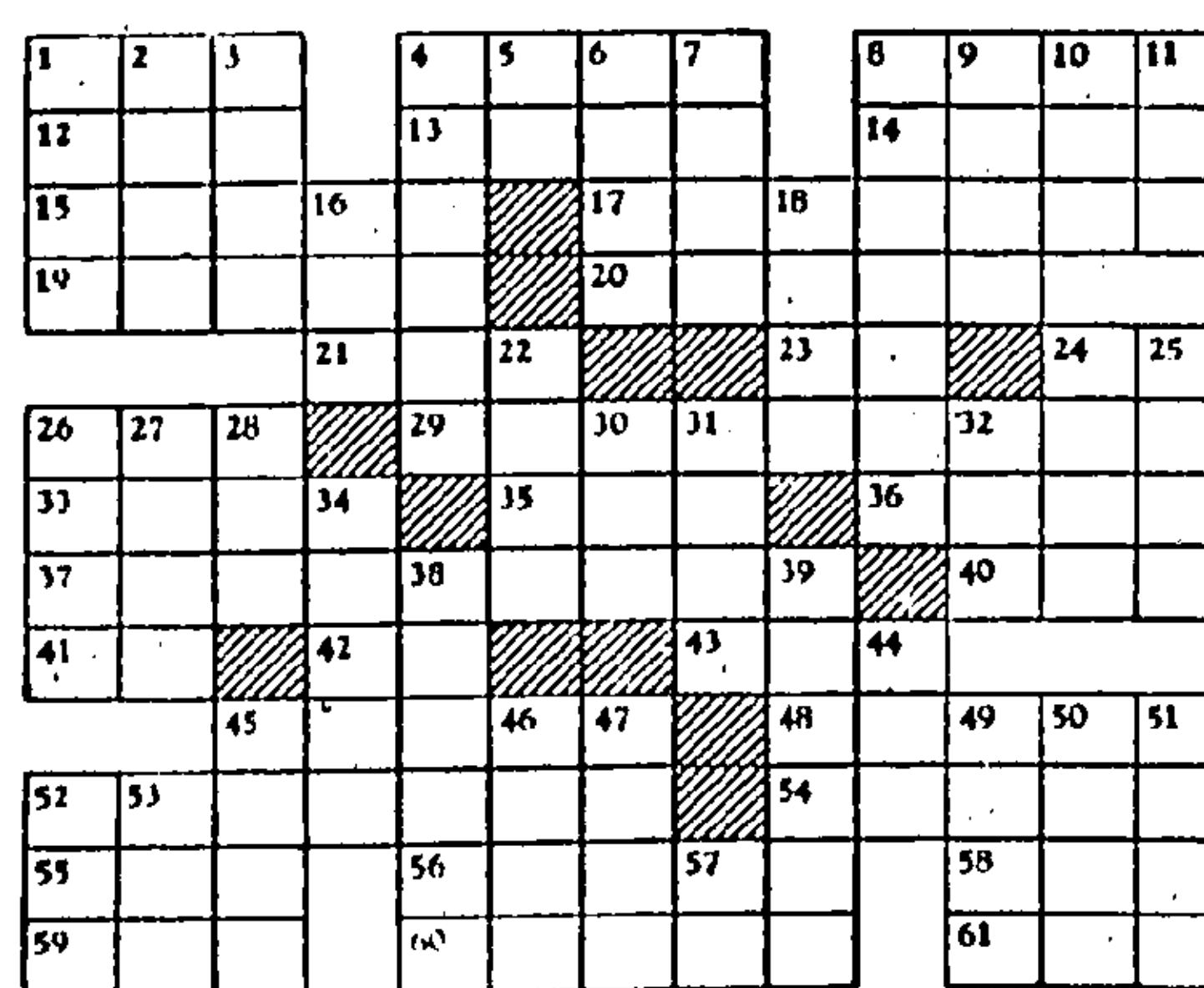
OUR POPULAR DINNER DANCE

EVERY WEDNESDAY

9 P.M. TO 1 A.M.

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

SUNDAY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



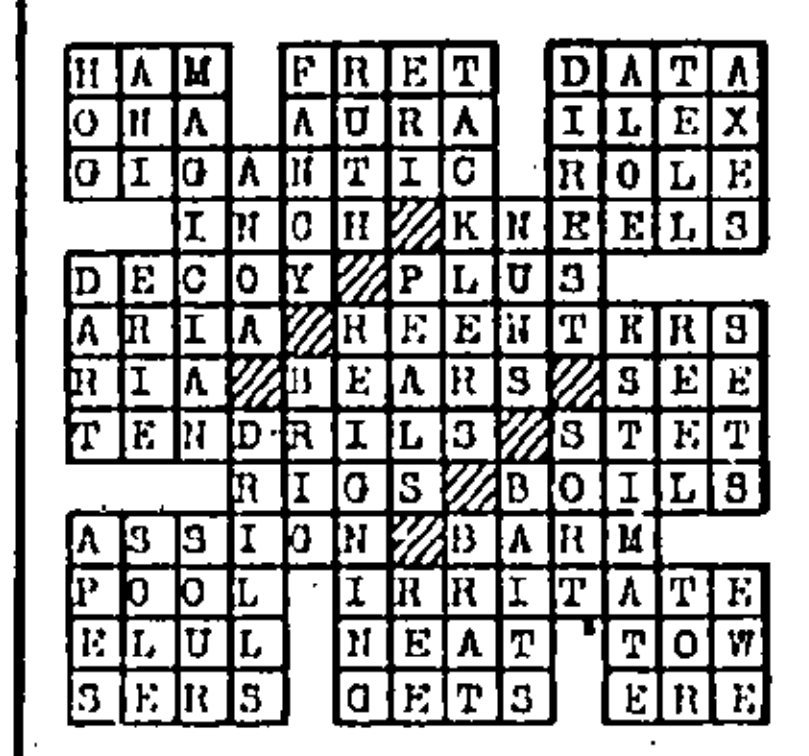
HORIZONTAL

- 1 Whale herd
- 4 Cleans
- 8 Shelter
- 12 Edible tuber
- 13 Intermittent fever
- 14 Sweet
- 15 Wrong
- 17 Means
- 19 To release
- 20 Really maps
- 21 Hole
- 23 Butcherly
- 24 Pronoun
- 26 Korean gold unit
- 29 Blended into one
- 33 Excited
- 35 Shelter
- 36 Classify
- 37 Watered
- 40 To hail
- 41 French article
- 42 Nurse deity
- 43 Candle
- 45 Oblique
- 48 Mercenary
- 52 Pertinent
- 54 To harden

VERTICAL

- 1 To urge
- 2 Climax
- 3 To disable
- 4 Kind of train
- 5 Biblical king
- 6 Watering device
- 7 Marine mammal
- 8 Outline
- 9 Poems
- 10 Putting rock
- 11 Vetch
- 16 Small drink
- 18 Claw
- 22 Gold weight
- 24 Proposition
- 25 To fail
- 26 Moon
- 27 Monster
- 28 Conjunction
- 30 Clear
- 31 To nourish
- 32 To sup
- 34 Donated
- 38 Chivalrous
- 39 Sacred
- 44 To enclose
- 45 Efficiency
- 46 To search
- 47 Icelandic writing
- 49 Uncovered
- 50 Dry
- 51 Uninspired
- 52 Pin
- 53 Anglo-Saxon money
- 57 Plural ending

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION



BRIDGE NOTES

BY ELY CULBERTSON

SQUEEZE IN TRUMPS

"DEAR Mr. Culbertson. A few nights ago in a social game I held the following hand:

North, dealer.

North-South vulnerable.

NORTH		EAST	
S-A 5 3	H-A J 4	S-4	H-K 8 7 6 3
D-A 10 3 3	C-J 9 3	D-K J 4	C-Q 10 8

SOUTH		WEST	
S-K Q J 10 9 8 7 6	H-Q	S-2	H-10 5 2
D-Q 2	C-A K	D-8 7 6 5	C-7 6 5 4 2

"As South, I reached a final grand slam contract in spades. East had overcalled my partner's opening diamond bid with one heart.

A JOB IN THE LEGION

(Continued from Page 24)

Can you imagine the courage he showed? Clement believes and has never stopped considering himself a priest. His faith has lasted throughout. So far as he knows, as he feels, he saved Moreaux from hell, after what the man had done.

Look, he's talked to that woman; she believes him. He's giving her money—probably her fare away from this place. That's why he came. It's still his job. Now he'll leave this place, go back to the barracks to pray a while, then turn in. That's all he does, and he'll keep on for years. Probably until he dies.

Queer fellow! There he goes, the man who got Moreaux into heaven.

"West led the ten of hearts. I could count twelve tricks, but it was certain that the heart finesse would not work and since there was no possible finesse in diamonds and clubs I was forced to rely on a squeeze. I have been looking for a trump squeeze for a long time, but up to this hand I had not been able to recognize the chance of making one. In this hand, however, I could see that if East held the red kings and the club queen I could squeeze him, and this I proceeded to do as follows:

"The first heart trick was won with the ace, and then six rounds of trumps were taken. North discarded the heart four and the diamond three and nine. I then played the ace and king of clubs and led the king of spades and discarded the diamond ten from dummy. This squeezed East, and he elected to part with the jack of diamonds. Therefore the diamond deuce was led to the ace, and the heart jack was ruffed with the queen of spades, the diamond queen providing the fulfilling trick.

"I believe this hand furnished me with the biggest thrill I have had for some time. 'J. B. D., Alibama'."

The hand was well played and the declarer is to be congratulated for his vision. The squeeze that was used, however, was not a true trump squeeze. It was merely a three suit squeeze on East. Declarer's last trump had no value in so far as setting up a card in dummy was concerned. Its only value (considerable, I admit) was to give entry to the South hand at the proper time. A true trump squeeze involves a slightly different type of ending. Suppose the king of clubs had been in the dummy and that the final end position had been as follows:

NORTH		EAST	
S-None	H-J 4	S-None	H-K D
D-A 10	C-K 3 2	D-K J	C-Q 10 8

SOUTH		WEST	
S-K Q J	H-None	S-None	H-5 2
D-Q 2	C-A 4	D-8 7	C-J 9 7

With this setup, it will be noted, East does not have to guard three suits. He can depend on West for a club stopper. Nevertheless East is subject to a trump squeeze. Declarer cashes the spade king and lets go a club from dummy. East also can let go a spade. Declarer cashes another spade and lets go the diamond ten from dummy. East blanks his clubs queen. But now declarer cashes the ace and king of clubs, and what is East to do? He follows to the first round, but must bite the dust on the second. The play is in dummy. If East lets go the heart nine, declarer ruffs the heart four, returns to the diamond ace, and cashes the heart jack. If East lets go the diamond jack, dummy's diamond ace is cashed. Declarer then ruffs a heart and cashes his own diamond queen for the fulfilling trick. This is a true trump squeeze. However, a rose by any other name smells just as sweet.

Daisy Brand BUTTER

\$1.25

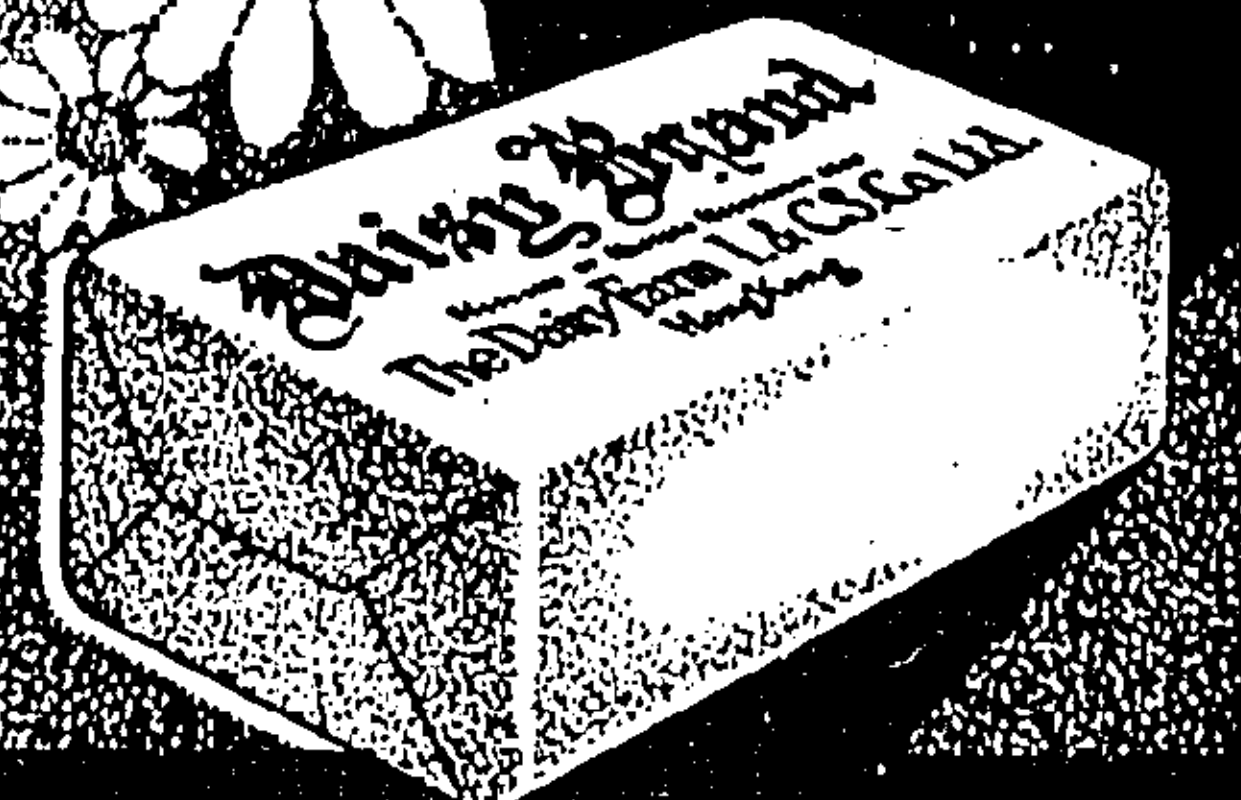
PER POUND.

ALSO

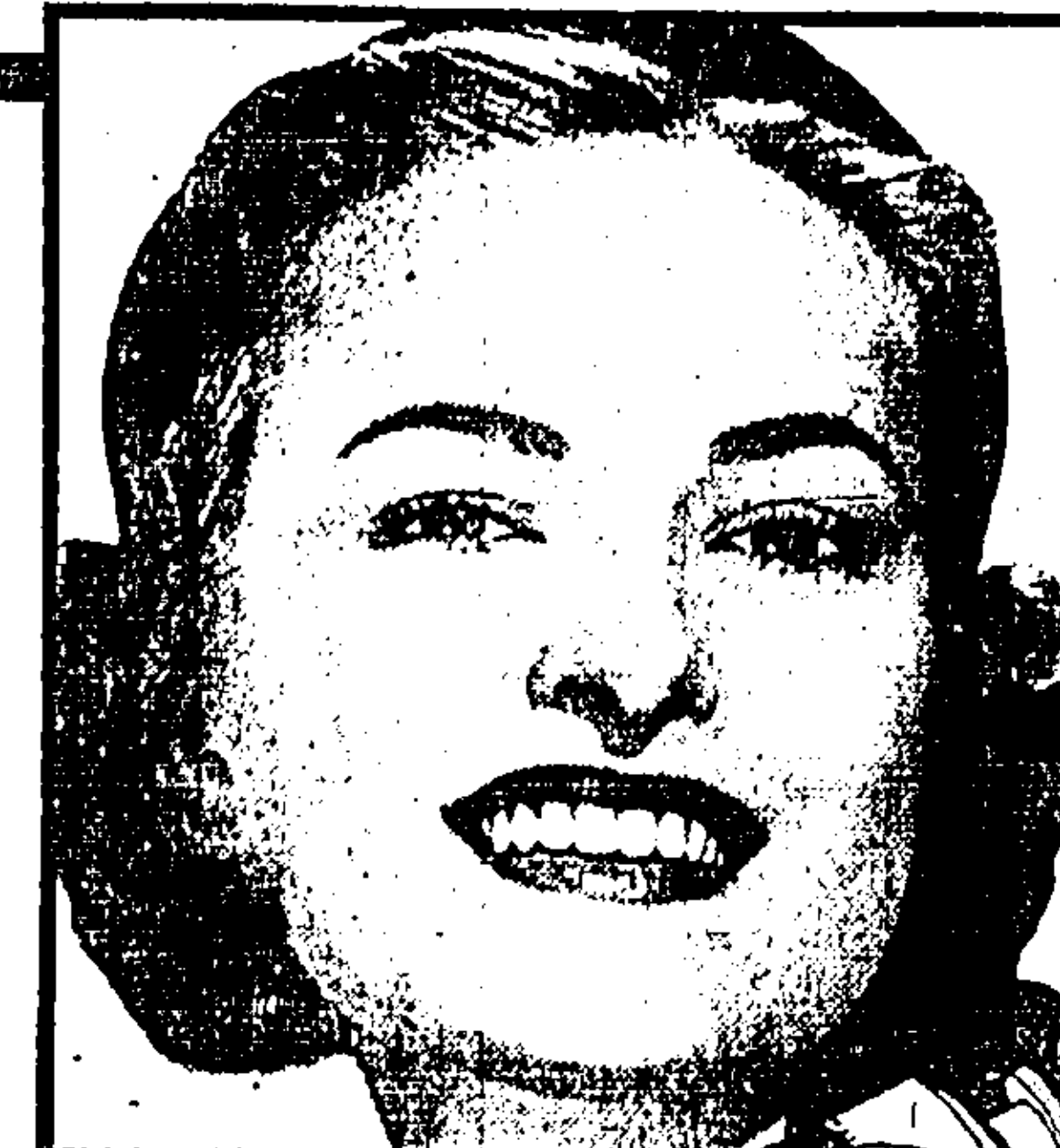
DAIRYMAID

\$1.20

PER POUND.



DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.
PURE FOOD SPECIALISTS



EVERY TIME YOU BRUSH YOUR TEETH

Fight Acid

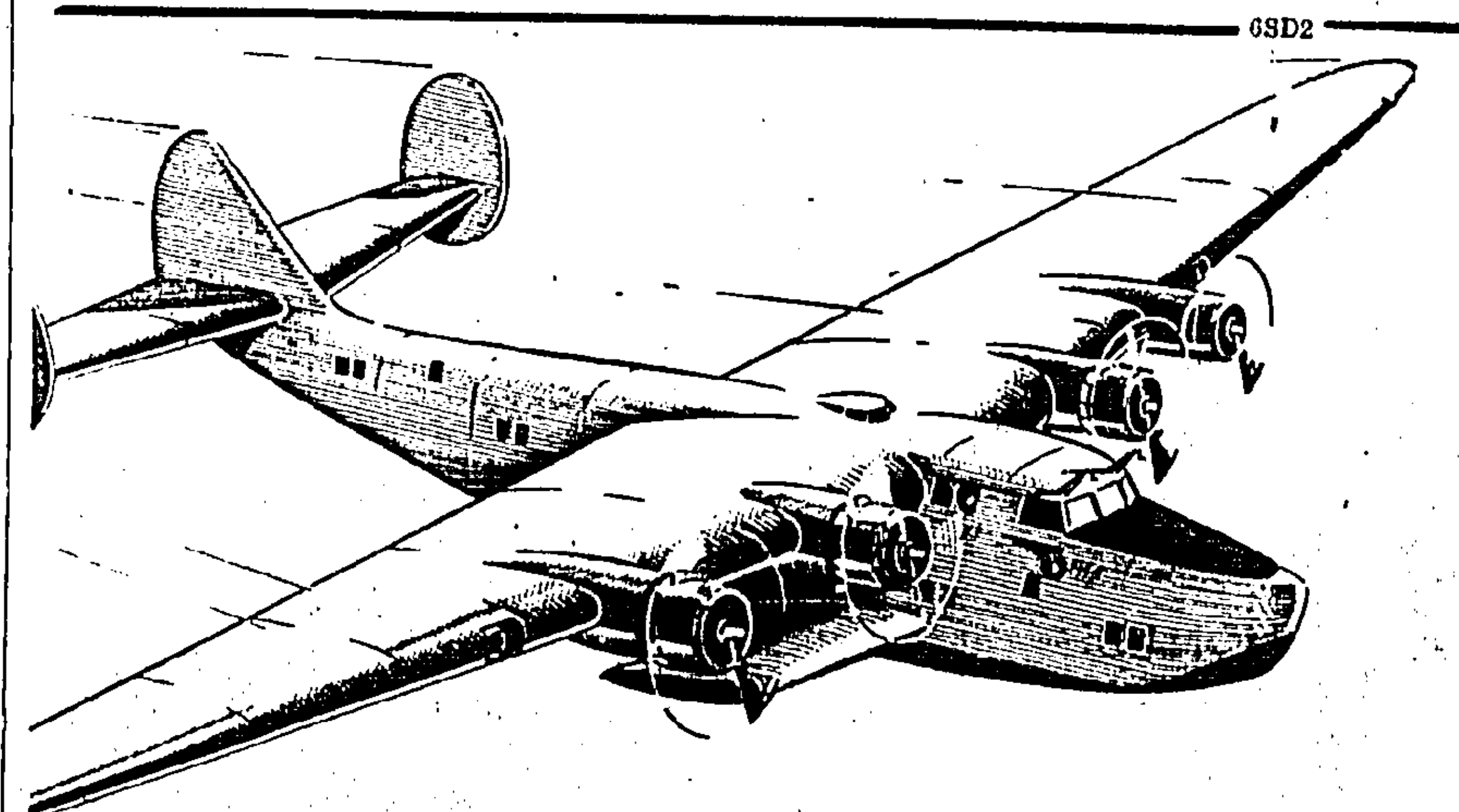
FOE OF BEAUTY AND HEALTH

A source of danger to teeth and health may lurk in every mouth. Acids, which frequently form from fermenting food particles unreached by the toothbrush, often lead to tooth decay and gum irritations. Fight them persistently and scientifically with Squibb Dental Cream. It is antacid, and neutralizes the acids wherever it comes in contact with them. Safe in the tenderest mouth. Pure, pleasant, economical.



SQUIBB DENTAL CREAM

Obtainable Everywhere
Sole Agents:—ED. A. KELLER & CO., LIMITED, (Incorporated in Switzerland)
HONG KONG.



Reduced Fares!

TO:—	U.S.\$
SAN FRANCISCO	760.00
SAN FRANCISCO - AIR/SEA	632.60
HONOLULU	564.00
MANILA	60.00
NEW YORK	909.95
EUROPE - VIA U.S.A. - AIR/SEA	963.15

SPECIAL SUMMER FARE TO MANILA U.S. \$79.00 RETURN

SPECIAL SUMMER FARE TO MANILA U.S. \$79.00 RETURN

CHINA NATIONAL AVIATION CORPORATION
GENERAL TRAFFIC AGENTS FOR PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS SYSTEM

POST EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS

a copy of the finest and most artistic Picture Album of the Colony containing 34 excellent photographs of local scenery and native life:

—HONG KONG—
"LA PERLA DEL ORIENTE"

—Price \$1.50—

—ONE COPY FREE—

to every customer buying \$10.00 worth of CIGARS and CIGARILLOS, SIMON ARZT, TEOFANI, BALKAN BOBRANIE, SPINET, & SUNRIPE Cigarettes, BALKAN BOBRANIE, & HILL'S Tobaccos, PIPES and SMOKERS' REQUISITES during November and December at

HONG KONG

C. INGENOHL'S CIGAR STORES
"LA PERLA DEL ORIENTE"

KOWLOON

PHILCO-TROPIC
BUILT TO WITHSTAND
EXTREME CLIMATIC
CONDITIONS

FOR PERFECT RECEPTION
PHILCO
FROM ALL STATIONS

DEMONSTRATION
WITHOUT OBLIGATION
IN YOUR OWN HOME
PHONE 27484

Hong Kong Sunday Herald

HONG KONG NOVEMBER 12, 1939.

REMINGTON
TYPEWRITERS

Distributors:

DAVIE, BOAG & CO., LTD.
Showroom: Gloucester Bldg. Tel. 3141.

CHINA and GLASS NEW SHIPMENT JUST UNPACKED.



Oh, Such Pies!

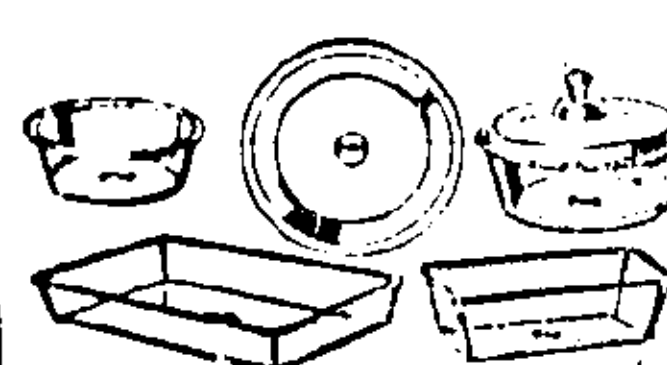
YOU will never know how good pies can be until you bake them in the new Pyrex Pie Plate, which comes in six sizes. The filling is more luscious—the top and bottom crusts are more uniformly browned—more tender and flaky.

PYREX

The Original Transparent Ovenware

Foods are better when baked in Pyrex, they are cooked evenly and thoroughly on all sides. Pyrex does not chip, discolor, nor wear out. Come in and let us show you the many advantages of Pyrex.

HUGE SELECTION



BEAN POT
WITH LID
SIZE 6" X 5" \$5.75 Each

UTILITY DISH
CAN BE USED
FOR MANY
PURPOSES
SIZE 12" X 7 1/2" \$6.75 Each

TWO-PURPOSE DISH
YOU MUST GET
ONE OF THESE
SIZE 8 1/2" X 6 1/2" \$6.95 Each

COVERED CASSEROLES \$4.25 Each

OBLONG SHAPE \$6.25 Each

SIZES \$7.25 Each

6 1/2" X 4 1/2"
8 1/2" X 6 1/2"
9 1/2" X 6 1/2"

RAMEKINS

75 cts. & 90 cts. Each

ALSO TEA POTS
GLASSES, PIE
PLATES, BREAD
PANS, ETC.



**CHARMING
NEW
TEA
SETS**

WE INVITE YOU
TO SEE OUR
NEW SETS

\$9.50 \$12.50 \$13.50
\$14.50 \$19.50 \$25.00 SET

ALL ABOVE FOR SIX PERSONS

The "Mayfair"
LEMONADE
SET



A
REALLY
MODERN
SET.

COLOURS:—
ORANGE 6.50
GREEN 6.50
BLUE 6.50 SET

SPECIAL PURCHASE AND OFFER
CRYSTAL BOWLS
BEAUTIFUL DESIGN
AND SHAPE. PART
OF A VERY SPECIAL
PURCHASE. SIZE 8" X 4"

\$4.25 EACH

WHITEAWAYS

FOR UP-
TO-DATE
GLASS & CHINA

ABDUCTION BY GESTAPO Netherlands Asks For Nazi Investigation



Thirty-five men were killed on October 28 following an explosion which took place at the Low Valleyfield Colliery, near Durness, Fifeshire, Scotland. Photo shows waiting for news at the pithead. (By Air Mail. Copy-right).

CONTROL OF XMAS CARDS

LONDON, YESTERDAY. THERE IS A FORM OF CONTROL OF THE POSTING OF CHRISTMAS CARDS FROM THIS COUNTRY, AS IN THE LAST WAR GERMAN AGENTS USED THIS TYPE OF PRINTED MATTER TO CONVEY INFORMATION TO GERMAN THROUGH NEUTRAL COUNTRIES.

There will be no restriction on sending cards to members of the Navy, Army and Air Force, wherever they may be, provided they are posted in the same way as letters. Countries where censorship will not be exercised are France and French overseas possessions, the United States, South American countries, and, with certain exceptions, the whole of the Far East.

CENSORABLE COUNTRIES
Censorable countries are the whole of Europe, except France, the overseas possessions of Spain, Portugal, the Netherlands and Italy, China, Japan and Siam.

The name and address must be printed on the envelope instead of written or typewritten. Senders cannot order cards themselves but must obtain them from the agents with whom they must lodge a list of addresses, and the cards will be posted for them. — Reuter.

ADVICE TO FOREIGN SHIPPERS

LONDON, YESTERDAY. A note was issued by the Ministry of Economic Warfare this morning for shippers abroad, with the aim of avoiding delay.

Shippers are requested to mark goods covered by the British contraband list and destined for neutrals, with the name of the buyer.

Goods shipped after November 20 with no name on them are liable to seizure.

The new order will not affect goods shipped under the old arrangements.

Bills of lading made to the order of a bank with the words "notify buyer" and the name are equivalent to bills of lading naming the consignee. — Reuter.

COLD-BLOODED MURDER IN VENLOO AFFAIR

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Amsterdam, Yesterday.

THE "ALLGEMEEN Handelsblad" reports that the Netherlands Government has asked Germany to investigate the Venloo incident, in which two Dutchmen were shot dead and several others kidnapped by Nazi customs officers.

The Netherlands Government is reported to have pointed out, in moderate but unequivocal terms, that testimony in its possession clearly shows that the Gestapo was guilty of abduction on Dutch territory.

The two victims of the incident, whose identity is unknown, were probably "invited" to cross the frontier and were killed when they refused and their bodies dragged into Germany.

The criminals escaped only because they received protection from armed German officials who crossed the Netherlands border. — Havas.

SEMI-OFFICIAL STATEMENT
The Hague, Yesterday. A semi-official statement on the Venloo incident says that at 4.30 on Thursday afternoon a Dutch car stopped just before the frontier.

Two of the occupants alighted from the car and thereupon half a dozen persons in civilian clothes ran up and fired on them.

One of the men is believed to have

been killed and the other badly wounded.

Then a car came across from Germany and returned with the Dutch car, including the two shot men, and the other occupants.

INQUIRY REQUESTED
The whole incident was so sudden that it was impossible to prevent it.

The Netherlands Government has asked the German Government for an enquiry.

Meanwhile, the Netherlands authorities are collecting all available evidence. — Reuter.



An "evacuation mail coach" service has been started by the mothers and fathers in Peckham, London, to take clothing, toys, books and gardening tools to their children in Sussex villages. Parents also travel on the coaches at week-ends. Photo shows Mother "Santa Claus" with her gifts with outstretched arms as her daughter comes to meet her on arrival. (By Air Mail. Copyright).

SUN FO TELLS OF CHINA'S SECRET NEW ARMY

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

London, Yesterday.

DR. SUN FO, China's special envoy to Europe, said in an interview with the "News Chronicle" that a new Chinese army has been secretly assembled and trained in many different parts of the western provinces over the past 15 months since the enforcement of conscription. Most of the soldiers, he said, are country lads and tough fighters, who would go through anything to save their country from aggression.

Nobody except the Generalissimo knows the whereabouts of this mysterious army or the date of the big offensive for which the new forces have received intensive training.

Secret munitions factories, scattered over an enormous territory to escape Japanese bombers, have sprung up by the thousand in the west.

LITTLE INTERRUPTION
Dr. Sun Fo concluded by saying that the European war was interfering very little with the flow of necessary supplies to China, whose best supplier remained Russia.

From America, supplies of petrol, steel, farm machinery and torpedoes, by way of China's back door through Burma, were proceeding along the great peasant road built with bare hands.

LONDON'S FACE CHANGED
Dr. Sun Fo expressed the opinion that "it is interesting to find how much more seriously you take war than we do."

"You have changed the face of London and have blacked out the whole country, and there has not been a single bomb." — Havas.

HITLER CONFERS WITH ARMY

London, Yesterday. Hitler held lengthy conferences with his army chiefs and Ministers yesterday, according to Radio Rome. — Reuter.

German submarine blockade of Britain and substantiated British claims that anti-submarine action had forced U-boats far afield off the trade routes and focal points. — Reuter.

PARIS AIR RAID ALARM

Paris, Yesterday. The air raid warning was sounded in Paris at 4.40 this morning. The all clear was given an hour and 20 minutes later. — Reuter.

GERMAN PLANES FLY OVER BELGIUM

Paris, Yesterday.

On the Western Front, from Moselle to Switzerland, there has been ever-growing activity on land and in the air, while German planes are most active over northern France, where they have been sighted at Lille, Tourcoing and Maubeuge.

These planes came either by way of Belgium or the North Sea, but they mostly went back over Belgium as the quickest way, recklessly violating Belgium's neutrality.

This activity continued not only through the day but also through the night, and the air raid alarm was given early this morning in the northern areas concerned, including Paris.

Beyond the fact that anti-aircraft batteries fired on suspect planes, no details are yet available.

German air activity is at present authoritatively described as "considerable." — Reuter.

"REDUCED ACTIVITY"
Paris, Yesterday.

This morning's French war communiqué says: "There was reduced activity on the front last night." — Reuter.

"SLIGHT ACTIVITY"
Berlin, Yesterday.

The official German communiqué states that in the West there was slight activity of reconnaissance forces and artillery. — Reuter.

OFFENSIVE EXPECTED IN HUPEH

CHUNGKING, YESTERDAY. THE IMMINENT OUTBREAK OF VIOLENT FIGHTING IN SOUTHERN HONAN AND NORTHERN HUPEH IS PREDICTED BY A CHINESE FIELD DESPATCH RECEIVED HERE TO-DAY FROM NORTH HUPEH.

The despatch describes the situation there as tense, and reports heavy Japanese troop concentrations in this sector.

Along the southern section of the Peiping-Hankow Railway the Japanese are said to be taking up positions at Anlu, Suhsien and King-shan, while on the highway between Chinghsien and Chungshiang a continuous stream of Japanese troops is reported to be advancing towards Chungshiang, a strategic town on the east bank of the Han River. — Reuter.

GERMAN TRADE CUT IN HALF

London, Yesterday.

Germany's foreign trade has been cut in half by the war, says the Berlin correspondent of the Danish newspaper "Berlingske Tidende."

The correspondent says that German trade with the Far East, Africa and the United States has suffered most. — Reuter.

Baghdad, Yesterday.

The Government of Iraq has placed a U.S.\$1,000,000 order for 15 light single-engined warplanes with a California aircraft company. — Reuter.

PREMIER RAPIDLY IMPROVING

LONDON, YESTERDAY.

THE DOCTORS ATTENDING MR. CHAMBERLAIN WERE ABLE TO REPORT TO-DAY THAT THE PRIME MINISTER'S ATTACK OF GOUT HAS PASSED OFF.

Mr. Chamberlain, however, will rest as much as possible and is staying in bed over the week-end.

He will continue to see his colleagues and will keep in touch with all developments. — Reuter.

POPE'S MESSAGE

Rome, Yesterday.

The Pope has sent a telegram to King Leopold of the Belgians of appreciation of the feelings which inspired the Belgo-Dutch mediation offer.

His Holiness prays the way remains open for a true and lasting peace. — Reuter.

MANY ARRESTS IN SLOVAKIA

Budapest, Yesterday.

Several persons charged with plotting on behalf of the former Czech Government have been arrested in Slovakia. — Reuter.

Printed and Published for the Proprietors, The Newspaper Enterprise Ltd., by Gordon Cane Burnett at 3A, Wyndham Street, Victoria, Hong Kong.